

SCORE ARE KILLED IN FLORIDA RACE RIOT; MOB APPLIES TORCH TO VILLAGE

THE GUMPS—GOOD-BY AND GOOD LUCK.

1. CERTAINLY ENJOYED MY DINNER. IF THERE IS ONE THING IN THE WORLD I LOVE IT'S CHICKEN FRICASSEE AND THE WAY MIN MAKES IT! SHE'S A WONDERFUL COOK - I ALWAYS MAKE A GLUTTON OF MYSELF WHEN I EAT HERE -

WE LOVE TO HAVE YOU WITH US, UNCLE - WISH YOU WERE WITH US ALL THE TIME -

AND YOU KNOW UNCLE THAT SOME TIME I'D LOVE TO BRING MY LITTLE FAMILY TO AUSTRALIA TO VISIT YOU -

THAT WOULD MAKE ME VERY HAPPY - BY THE WAY - I MUST BE GOING - CAN I USE YOUR TELEPHONE, PLEASE?

HELLO - IS THIS YOU, MISS LOFTY? I HAVE THE TICKETS AND AFTER THE SHOW EARNIE YOUNG HAS INVITED US OVER TO DINNER -

WELL, ANDY AND MIN - I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THE NICE THINGS YOU HAVE DONE FOR ME - I DON'T THINK I'LL SEE YOU AGAIN BEFORE I GO BUT I'LL SEE YOU ON MY WAY HOME IN A FEW WEEKS -

DIDN'T WE HAVE A NICE TIME ENTERTAINING YOUR UNCLE THIS EVENING? HE ACTED LIKE - THIS IS MY BUTN - I'LL BE GLAD WHEN IT'S OVER - WHEN HE WASN'T LOOKING AT HIS WATCH HE WAS HOLDING HIS HAND OVER HIS MOUTH GAPPING - NOW I SUPPOSE I'LL SPEND THE REST OF THE EVENING WASHING DISHES

SIDNEY SMITH

Negroes Flee From Hut Following Battle

OTTER CREEK, FLA., January 5.—(By the Associated Press).—Two white men, two negro women and one negro man are known to be dead, while there are many other deaths and injuries as a result of race trouble last night and early today at Rosewood, 12 miles from here.

With the exception of three buildings, the entire village was burned by a mob shortly after daylight, according to available reports here.

A party of citizens of Sumner, went to Rosewood last night to investigate reports that two negroes shot in connection with an attack upon a white woman, were concealed there. Upon the approach of the party, the negroes without warning, opened fire, killing two persons and wounding four.

It later developed that twenty-one armed negroes were in the house and citizens immediately established a cordon around it and opened fire with all kinds of fire arms. At four a. m. the ammunition of the attackers became exhausted and the departure of many for fresh supplies gave the negroes an opportunity to escape. Their departure was discovered at daylight.

The vacated house contained the bodies of two negro women and one negro man. Blood stains indicated that several of those who escaped were wounded.

While the village was in flames it is said, members of the mob fired upon negroes fleeing from their homes. The result was not known here.

About twenty families lived in Rosewood, many, if not the majority of them negroes.

ROSEWOOD, FLA., January 5.—(By the United Press).—Twenty-two negroes and whites are dead in a race riot, which has raged here since last night. The dead include two whites and twenty negroes. Many others were injured in the outbreak which followed an attack on a young white girl and climaxed in an attempt of posess to forcibly take a negro suspect.

Hundreds of white men heavily armed, poured into Rosewood today to reinforce the handful standing guard over a barricaded negro house in which a score of blacks are holding out.

Roads leading to Rosewood were thronged with reinforcements early today, and sanguinary battle was momentarily expected.

Fear More Serious Fighting

CEDAR KEY, FLA., January 5.—(By the United Press).—Citizens from all towns in this territory today were making their way toward Rosewood, and it was feared there would be serious trouble there. To prevent trouble the negro quarters of several towns in this territory were under heavy guard. These included Sumner and Brown, county seat of Levy county.

SUMNER, FLA., January 5.—(By the United Press).—Heavily armed whites have surrounded a cabin at Rosewood where a score of negroes are barricaded and renewed fighting is feared momentarily, according to advices here today. The whites were awaiting reinforcements before making an attack. One of the suspected negroes is being held in the building it was believed.

The rioting, an outgrowth of an assault on a young white girl, flared when white men from Sumner went to Rosewood and joined posess hunting one of the negroes.

The blacks refused to give up the suspect secreted in the negro belt, and the posess stormed the hiding place. They were repulsed when the blacks opened fire at close quarters.

The battle lasted more than an hour with both sides in buildings. Hundreds of shots were exchanged. Other negroes in the section terrified huddled in their huts till daylight. When the main skirmish died down, near midnight, the bodies of Harry Andrews, lumber company superintendent, and Boly Wilkerson, storekeeper, were recovered under cover of darkness.

Prepare To Smash Barricade
ROSEWOOD, FLA., January 5.—(By the Associated Press).—Hundreds of citizens early today were preparing to renew their efforts to smash a barricade behind which twenty-five or more heavily armed negroes were making a stand here in a small negro hut. Two white men were known to be dead, three wounded and a score or more negroes were believed slain in fighting which occurred last night.

Deputized posess and citizens said to number in the thousands, were pouring into this village early today, some coming from a distance of 75 miles.

All night long citizens surrounding the hut, kept up a heavy fire and at intervals volleys of lead were fired from behind the barricade. At the first break of dawn the whites were preparing to rush the hut from all sides. Authorities believed that unless the negroes surrendered, they would be smoked out.

The number of negro dead could not be estimated early today, but the hut was said to be riddled with bullets from its flooring to the roof.

The Dead
Henry Andrews, superintendent of the Cummer Lumber Company's saw mill.
Boly Wilkerson, Sumner.
The bodies of Andrews and Wilkerson laid all night where they fell. No one would venture to rescue them, so hot was the fire from behind the barricade. Andrews leaves a wife and three children, and Wilkerson, a wife and five children.

The Wounded
Man believed to be R. J. Odum, of Jacksonville, employed at a box factory at Otter Creek.
Sephus Stundt, Jr., of Rosewood.
Warner Kirkland, of Rosewood.

Negroes Well Armed
The hut was in total darkness throughout the night, but efforts of the citizens to creep up on the barricade met with a heavy fire. The negroes seemed well supplied with ammunition, most of it being buck shot.

Villages Are Guarded
Sheriffs and their deputies from neighboring counties arrived here during the early morning while in the meantime negro villages in surrounding towns were placed under guard. No racial outbreaks other than at this place had been reported.

Assault On Girl The Cause
Since Monday this section of Florida has been stirred as the result of a criminal assault on a young white woman at Sumner.

Three negroes took part in the assault. One negro was shot to death when he was said to have admitted to a mob that he had transported one of the wanted negroes several miles in a wagon.

Early last night a report reached Sumner that the negroes wanted were at Rosewood. A party of citizens went to Rosewood to investigate. In one house, it is said they found 25 negroes heavily armed.

Andrews and Wilkerson started to enter the house and citizens said they were shot to death without warning. Three other whites were wounded in the first skirmish.

Billy Butt-In



Sometimes the best way to get the weather going right is to let it run itself and the public be darned. Here's for tomorrow:

OHIO—Increasing cloudiness followed by snow late tonight and Saturday; colder Saturday and in north portion tonight.

KENTUCKY—Snow or rain tonight and probably Sunday morning, followed by cloudy Saturday. Colder Saturday and west portion tonight.

The extreme low temperature today was: High, 51; low, 34.

CRISSINGER TIPPED TO SUCCEED HARDING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—D. R. Crissinger, the present comptroller of currency, will be nominated as governor of the Federal Reserve Board within a few days, according to information in high administration circles today. Mr. Crissinger will succeed to the place made vacant by retirement of former governor W. F. G. Harding.

Toll Grows From Bridge Disaster

KEMSO, Wash., Jan. 5.—The number of known deaths from the disaster caused by the collapse of a bridge here Wednesday night was increased to two today and the list of missing stood at 23.

Harry Kirk, one of the injured died last night and George O. McDonald, died of injuries early yesterday.

The list of missing was being compiled with difficulty. Checks by employers of transient laborers employed to add names of men who had failed to reappear to work.

Up to this morning, none of the bodies had been recovered.

Official inquiry into the causes of the disaster will be undertaken in due time by the coroner's office according to W. A. Johnson, coroner.

Woman Must Hang

LONDON, January 5.—(By the Associated Press).—The British home office today declined to grant a reprieve in the cases of Mrs. Edith Thompson and Frederick Bywaters, recently convicted and sentenced to death for the murder of Percy Thompson, the woman's husband. Consequently the two will be hanged on next Tuesday.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By J. P. Alley

KUNL BOB DONE GIMME A NICE, STIFF-BOSOM SHIRT, BUT AH BET DEY DON'T BE A SOCIABLE ROON' HEAH IN A MONT' FITTIN' I DO DAT SHIRT JESTICE!

Up To France For The Next Move In Mediation, Says Washington

Parish Under Heavy Guard As Probe Of Masked Band Activities Opened By Officials

BASTROP, LA., January 5.—(By the Associated Press).—Legal representatives of the state were ready today for its inquiry under civil procedure into masked band depredations in Morehouse Parish, but with state troops standing by to step in should any emergency arise to warrant assumption by the military of the police powers of the parish.

Bastrop, Parish seat, was quiet, but with an air of suppressed excitement.

A detachment of cavalry was stationed across the road from the Parish court house, a machine gun unit was on guard at the court house, another guarded the parish prison, and a company of infantry was encamped within a stone's throw of the court building.

At Mer Rouge, headquarters of a detail of department of justice investigators who have assembled evidence which is expected to result in sensational disclosures and wholesale arrests, another infantry company and a cavalry detachment was on duty.

The kidnapping and slaying of Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards and other outrages of lesser importance, was expected to form the subject matter of the trial.

A. V. Coco, state attorney general, and his corps of assistants were here today to conduct the inquiry.

Pressed for an intimation as to the number of witnesses to be called, Mr. Coco said it could safely be said they would number more than ten and less than a hundred.

Only one man thus far is held on charges of murder in connection with the kidnapping and killing of Daniels and Richards: T. J. Burnett, a carbon plant worker, who is in jail here.

Dr. B. M. McKoin, former mayor of Mer Rouge, who was arrested in Baltimore in connection with the death of the men and later released from that charge, was expected to arrive here today to offer testimony that he had no connection with the Morehouse kidnapping.

Adjutant General L. W. Toombs, of the Louisiana National Guard, declared that the question of whether martial law will be declared, would depend on developments.

Feds Hunger Strike
CHILLICOTHE—Andrew Herbst, 40, convicted of violating liquor laws, ended a three day hunger strike instituted he said because his wife and children were starving because he was in prison.

Sentenced For Killing Girl
CLEVELAND—A sentence of from four to twenty years was given Paul Mehler, 23, convicted of manslaughter in connection with the death of Cathleen, a noblewoman, would be announced.

Leaves Estate To Daughters
CINCINNATI—The will of the late Judge William Worthington leaves an estate estimated at \$600,000, to his four daughters.

Makes Successful Debut
AKRON—The navy J. I. newest government dirigible, made a successful maiden flight.

America Has Done All It Can Do In Crisis

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The United States government has already done all it can do to point a way to solution of the reparations crisis, it was stated authoritatively today. Secretary Hughes' suggestion contained in his New Haven speech, made in the friendliest spirit, it was said, is before the French government from which any action to take up the financial commission plan must of necessity come.

It was made clear that the Washington government could not issue any invitation for the creation of such a commission because control of the reparations situation is not in American hands but in those of the allies. There is no disposition in Washington, it was added, to seek to force the financial commission or any other plan upon the allies.

An administration spokesman made it plain that the American government could go no further than it has gone in the reparations situation. It was pointed out that the allies even before the Paris meeting of premiers assembled, had been fully advised as to American views and willingness to help through the medium of Secretary Hughes' speech recently at New Haven.

Mr. Bonar Law asked M. Poincare to keep him informed each day of every move and the French premier promised he would do so. Mr. Bonar Law told his French colleagues he hoped with all his heart that the crisis would not only continue but be fortified.

When the British prime minister made some allusions to what had taken place at the allied conference, M. Poincare remarked that French opinion was entirely wrapped up in the idea of guarantees. In response Mr. Bonar Law explained again that British opinion was opposed to any measures which it thought would disturb the economic life of Europe.

Finance minister Dr. Lasteysie and other members of the French cabinet were with their chief at the station and the leave taking was commented upon as probably the most cordial between French and British statesmen since the war.

Heiress To Wed Bishop

NEW YORK, January 5.—(By the Associated Press).—The Rev. Dr. Robert Lewis Paddock, formerly Protestant Episcopal bishop of the missionary district of Eastern Oregon, and Miss Helen Aitken, heiress to half of a \$2,500,000 estate, are to be married in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, next Tuesday. They obtained a license yesterday. He is 53 years old and she is 35.

Before going to Oregon Mr. Paddock attracted attention here as a vice crusader on the East Side, while vicar of the pro-Cathedral in Stanton street. Miss Aitken's father who died in 1919, was head of a dry goods firm and left an estate valued at \$2,500,000 to be divided between his daughter and son.

Husband and Wife

My wife greets me with a caress and a smile.
And my home is such that life is worth while—O. L. S.

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DONAHUE SELECTS MORE OF CABINET

COLUMBUS, O., January 5.—(By the Associated Press).—The appointment of John E. Harper, of Canton, former state budget commissioner, to be director of public welfare under the Donahue administration was announced by the governor-elect today.

It was also announced that Wilbur E. Baker, a former deputy state auditor, previously appointed budget commissioner, would be made director of finance, instead. Mr. Baker's home formerly was in Tiffin.

In addition Mr. Donahue announced that Miss Helen Dennis, of Zanesville, would become correspondence clerk in the governor's office and that Mrs. Lella Leeth, of Painesville, will serve as his private stenographer.

The appointment of Major Edward P. Lawler, of Columbus, and McConnelville, as assistant to Adjutant General Frank D. Henderson also was made known.

Harper Only Man Qualified
In announcing the appointment of Mr. Harper as welfare director, Mr. Donahue said he originally had intended to appoint him director of finance, but it developed that I was unable to find any person except Mr. Harper, who in my opinion, was qualified for the duties of director of public welfare.

In naming Harper to the welfare post, he elevated Baker to the finance position originally intended for Harper.

Commenting on the welfare position, Mr. Donahue said:
"The director of public welfare directs the management of 22 penal, correctional and charitable institutions. At the head of each institution is a superintendent, warden or matron, each of whom was appointed because of a peculiar fitness by reason of scientific or professional training. The department expends millions of dollars annually, has thousands of acres of farm lands and has to deal with building problems."

Successful Business Man
Mr. Harper, the governor-elect statement said, "is a successful business man." He was an examiner in the state bureau of accounts, and gained much information and experience in connection with management of state institutions by making formal examinations of their financial conditions. He also made inspections of all institutional buildings with a view of ascertaining conditions and needed improvements.

Later as budget commissioner he again inquired into the needs of the institutions.

Mr. Harper formerly lived in Coalton, where he owns several farms. He is married and lives in Columbus. He entered the bureau of accounting in 1902 as an examiner, serving in that capacity ten years. Later he was made deputy auditor by Mr. Donahue, then auditor. He has a son and lives in Columbus.

Major Lawler, the new assistant general is Spanish, and a world war veteran. He was a major in the seventh regiment, Ohio National Guard, when the world war started. Overseas he became adjutant over the 73rd Infantry brigade. Since the war he has been attached to the 73rd brigade in the National Guard. At present he is secretary-treasurer of the 37th Division Veterans' Association. He is married and has two children.

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America May Call Conference

LONDON, January 5.—(By the Associated Press).—The Berlin correspondent of the Central News, says that he learns from a well-informed source "that in accordance with a request made by the British on Wednesday, the United States government intends to call an international conference in Washington next week to consider the reparations deadlock.

General belief prevails in Great Britain that the only solution of European crisis can be found in Washington.

Bonar Law, in explaining the collapse of the Paris reparations conference declares the separation of England and France on a vital issue, was inevitable and that nothing could be gained from prolonging the discussions.

Unofficial reports in Paris are that France is hurrying preparations for the invasion of the Ruhr as a result of failure at the reparations meeting.

The German press asserts that any independent, occupation action by France to enforce the reparations terms must be considered automatically as an act of war.

The correspondent points out that such a conference might come in time to save the French from taking separate action.

The British foreign office today denied that it had requested the United States to call an international conference on reparations as reported by the Central News.

French and British Still Friendly

PARIS, Jan. 5.—(By the A. P.).—Although divided by the German reparations issue upon which Great Britain and France split at yesterday's allied conference, Premier Poincare and Prime Minister Bonar Law met today for discussion of other questions on friendly terms.

The French premier called upon the British minister and the two were together for a half hour discussing the Near Eastern situation and fields of action other than reparations in which France and Great Britain may cooperate. The conversation was described as friendly and it was indicated in British circles that the French and the British delegates would continue to work together at Lausanne.

The two prime ministers had another twenty minutes talk on the railway station platform just before the midday train left with the British delegation for London on board.

France To Make Germany Pay
PARIS, January 5.—(By the Associated Press).—France, free to handle the reparations question according to her formula, turned today to the task of making Germany pay. The French government apparently has the support of Belgium. It is less certain of Italy's aid.

Premier Poincare will discuss Belgium co-operation with Premier Theunis before the latter returns to Brussels this evening. He also planned to have a talk with Mr. Bonar Law prior to the British prime minister's departure for London during the day. It was understood however, that the Lausanne conference would be the subject of this conversation.

It is regarded here as probable that Premier Poincare will take as the basis for action against Germany the recent decision of the reparations commission in adjudging Germany in default in her deliveries of wood. In a few days, it is confidently believed, the commission will also find that Germany has defaulted in her coal deliveries.

Sir John Bradbury, British member of the commission, is understood to have advised President Barthou that he will not attend the meeting next Tuesday at which the coal deliveries and Germany's request for a moratorium will be taken up.

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"FIRE THE FIREMAN"
AND OLD AESOP'S WISDOM IN CARTOON
"THE MAN WHO LAUGHED"

Eleven Cases Of Flu In One Family

(Special To The Times)
YANCOBURG, Ky., Jan. 5.—Last night, when Dr. S. S. Stout of this place reached the house of Dr. O'Dare at Glenn Springs fourteen miles south of here, he found Mr. and Mrs. O'Dare and nine children, the entire family,

in bed with severe cases of flu. The house was a miniature hospital. The eldest daughter, May and brother Roy, seem to have the worst cases and are nearly bordering on pneumonia. Other members are improving.

British Debt Commission In Washington To Discuss Plans With Officials

WASHINGTON, January 5.—(By the Associated Press)—Members of the British debt commission, arrived in Washington, to discuss with the commission of the United States the debt of Great Britain to this country. Since the arrival last night of the commission there had been no official statements as to what program the commission was prepared to present as a basis for discussion. Members of the American commission also declined to discuss in advance of their plans, but did state that on their side they would have no proffer to make beyond the limitations established by law.

Despite the absence of official statements on the subject reports were

EVERYBODY TRYING TO MARRY OFF THE DEAR PRINCE

LONDON, January 5.—(By the Associated Press)—The Semi-official Press Association today declared there was no foundation for the published statement that the engagement of the Prince of Wales to a Scottish noblewoman would be announced within two or three months.

The report appeared in the Daily News which, while mentioning no names, gave particulars indicating that it referred to Lady Elizabeth Bowes Lyon, daughter of the Earl of Strathmore.

It is recalled that at the time of Princess Mary's wedding the gossips chose either of two of the bridegrooms as a wife for the Prince of Wales. These were Lady Rachel Fawcett and the Queen's niece, Lady Mary Cambridge. The former was the favorite. Lady Elizabeth Bowes Lyon was not then in the running so far as popular rumor went.

Super Power Zone Planned

CLEVELAND—Final negotiations for work on a \$700,000 construction program whereby eastern Ohio will be converted into a great super power zone, were announced.

JOINT SESSION OF ROTARY, KIWANIS AND EXCHANGE CLUBS HUGELY ENJOYED; TO BECOME ANNUAL AFFAIR

So successful and so enjoyable was the joint meeting of the Rotarian, Kiwanis and Exchange clubs of Portsmouth at the Washington Hotel last evening, that a general sentiment already has developed not only to make such a meeting a fixture among the events of the club, but to extend it to at least three meetings during the year.

The Rotarians, who conceived the idea of bringing the club members together, were congratulated upon the idea today and assured by the members of the other clubs that they were ready to repeat the occasion at any time. It has been suggested that in view of the successful vaudeville entertainment developed last night, that at the next joint meeting the clubs adjourn to the Columbia theater and give everyone an opportunity to show just what he can do in the way of the entertaining line. Active steps toward planning for future events similar to the one last evening will probably be taken soon by all the clubs.

Proceedings at last night's meeting at the Washington Hotel were enlivened by the uncovering of a genuine still, one recently captured by the city police, the explosion of the still which had been a "bad actor" most of the evening, a raid by the sheriff, which had Landlord Alan Jordan of the Washington a little worried as to his liability for having harbored the still, and by a topnotch minstrel show staged by the Kiwanis club.

Henry Bertram presided as toastmaster of the evening in Henry's inimitable manner and upheld his reputation in every way, including his ability as an actor. A short but forceful address by Rev. G. Monroe Howerton, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, kept in the minds of all present the salient fact that these clubs, while believing in a good time, have as their true foundation the idea of service to their fellow members and to the community-at-large.

The Landman orchestra furnished the music during the banquet, and for the various stunts given later on. With Frank Adams of the Rotarians directing the singing of such classics as "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here," etc., were enjoyed. Frank is "away out there" when it comes to leading the singing, and the meeting was full of snap from the time he called for the first song.

In "Snitzelbaum" German character singer, it took an expert to discover Fred N. Tynes, and the way he harmonized that uplifting song he rendered made many wonder how he had succeeded so long in hiding his talent behind the role of a successful picture theatre operator. Henry Winter, likewise disclosed a hidden talent, and his rendition of a cornet solo could not have been improved upon by any of the orchestra present. It was a great night for Henry.

With the cigars along came Henry Bertram who took charge of the evening thereafter. He introduced W. H. Harsha, postmaster-elect, as president of the Exchange club, saying that to this club had been awarded the honor of opening the stunts.

Mr. Harsha said there had been much talk about who his assistant was to be and he thought the occasion was a good one to set everybody's mind at rest, so he announced J. Frost Davis as his assistant. "Frost" qualified for the place by making a short talk in which he said three things were necessary for any entertainment, a place in which to hold it, the entertainers and the audience. He said the Exchange club was to be the audience and then he sat down.

This displeased Orin Oakes, the florist, who said if that was all the Exchange club was going to do he would take his flowers and go home. He proceeded to do so despite protests from the Exchange brothers, and when the flowers disappeared a still was revealed.

Yes, it was a real, honest to goodness still, and in working order. Orders for stills were uncovered by Frosty Williams for a new house on Franklin avenue and one for Rosemount Road. Somehow everyone suspected Mr. George D. Selby and Roger Selby, but there was no proof.

It looked like pre-Valstede days when a carefully packed bottle appeared from the still and "Gray" Williams announced that it was for Fred N. Tynes. When the napkin was thrown back by Mr. Tynes there was some disappointment when it was found the bottle contained only milk.

The still had been working badly all evening and about this time it blew up and in came Sheriff Harry Dunham and two deputies.

The Sheriff was as good an actor as he is a runner for office, and despite protests from the Exchange club proceeded to read a warrant charging Alan Jordan with possessing the still. When others interceded in Mr. Jordan's behalf, the Sheriff was induced to allow the proceedings to go on. This closed the Exchange Club's part in the program.

Prof. Appel next gave an interesting exhibition of the new "mental tests." In Henry Bertram. Ched

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Horst, Simon Labold and Henry Winter he had some most interesting subjects, and the audience was kept in a hilarious mood until the Kiwanis minstrel band, under the leadership of that peerless minstrel director St. Straus, came upon the scene. Needless to say the minstrel show was the hit of the evening.

That orchestra leader in private life may be Dr. O. D. Tatje, but you would never guess it when he appeared on the scene. Sousa has nothing on Dr. Tatje, take it from anyone who saw him perform last night.

Frank Sheridan, Roger Selby, J. Frost Davis, John Bauer and J. W. Bannan were the black face artists, and the jokes they pulled and the tales they told kept the place in an uproar.

Then there were the singing trio, the Krickers, Leo and Edmund and Chester Biggles, who really could sing, the premier and original trombone artist, and the inimitable minstrel chorus and orchestra men, including Frosty Williams, W. H. Schwartz, Fred Lorey and others, the minstrel director calling to his assistance members not only of the Kiwanis club, but of the Rotary and Exchange clubs as well. Perhaps never before was such a thoroughly enjoyable, snappy entertainment given as that of this minstrel troupe and they can be signed for a return engagement any old time.



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Mr. Bertram, at the close of this stunt, said it was not fitting that the entire evening should be given over to feasting, slugging and amusement and asked Rev. G. Monroe Howerton of the Central Presbyterian church to say a few words.

Rev. Howerton gave a regular "he man" little talk, urging all to unite in making it a better place in which to live and to get behind every worthy while project. His remarks were a fitting climax to a most enjoyable evening.

The singing of "The Star Spang-

led Banner" brought to a close the first of what all present hoped will become a fixed annual event, and the Rotarians, who conceived the idea, were congratulated upon the success of the affair.

"To-morrow" is the dance hit of today. To know to-day how good "To-morrow" can be, buy "To-morrow" today as played by Ted Lewis and His Band on Columbia Records. A-3769. "Homesick" on the other side. At Columbia Dealers. 78c.

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This alone should compel your immediate attention and nothing should keep you from being here on time.



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Judge Gilliland To Address Juniors

The Junior Boys' Bible class of the Christian church, ever alert for something worth while, have secured a speaker for next Sunday morning. They will bring them a message for boys that is worth while. Judge N. H. Gilliland of the juvenile court, has been invited to visit them Sunday morning and tell them of some of his experiences with boys in the regular routine of his week day work. Judge Gilliland is no stranger to the Junior boys and they are enthusiastic over the prospect of having him visit them and especially the interest in the experiences he has had with boys and the experiences the boys have had with him.

He will be there at nine o'clock and will occupy the entire lesson period with his speech. The boys are busy this week inviting the fellows to come and enjoy this session with them and learn of the experiences of real life, how to become real men.

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 Mrs. Harry Davis of City View, West Side, is very ill with bronchitis.

Play In S. W.

The Wheelersburg and South Webster basketball boys, boys and girls, play tonight at Webster. The Webster-Wheelersburg boys are out for the championship of the rural high schools in Scioto county and that means a real struggle will be staged tonight. The Wheelersburg and Webster girls are evenly matched.

Appendix Removed
 Miss Lucille Cropper, 1906 Twenty-first street, underwent an operation at Mercy hospital yesterday afternoon for acute appendicitis. The patient was reported getting along nicely Friday and she promises to have a speedy recovery.

New Boston To Play Catlettsburg Teams

Saturday night in the Glenwood Catlettsburg high school. Catlettsburg has always had two dandy teams which means New Boston will not have an easy time winning tomorrow night.

Feast Of The Epiphany At All Saints'

The Feast of the Epiphany, or the Manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles, will be observed at All Saints' Church on Saturday morning, when there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Chapel at 9:00 a. m.

Fuel Tank Installed

WELLSTON, Jan. 5—The big tank that will hold the fuel oil which will supply the engine used by the city to furnish power for the pump at the water works plant has been installed.

To Lucasville

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Travis of New Boston have moved to Lucasville.



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Is Transferred

WELLSTON, Jan. 5—Z. P. Davis, division chief agent for the Erie at Marion, Ohio, has been transferred to a like position at Youngstown, Ohio. The new position carries a very substantial increase in salary. Mr. Davis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Davis of this city.

Marshall Gets Game

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Jan. 5—Marshall College, of Huntington, W. Va., will oppose West Virginia University in the gridiron on October 20 next year, for the first time since 1916. Marshall is coached by Kemper Shelton, former Mountaineer star at baseball, as well as football. The arrangement of the Marshall game leaves but two open dates on the West Virginia schedule, namely November 17 and November 25. Contracts were signed today for the Penn State-West Virginia game at the Yankee Stadium October 27.

Annual Red Cross Meeting Tonight

Every member of Scioto County chapter of the Red Cross is urged to attend the annual meeting tonight in the headquarters of the county chapter, seventh floor First National Bank building at 7:30 o'clock when the annual election of directors will be held for 1923.

Reports on finances and the work of the organization the past year will also be made. Plans for future work also will be discussed. All who have contributed a dollar or more to the treasury of the Red Cross for this year are members and are eligible to vote on directors.

Meet Saturday

The annual meeting of the Union township community workers will be held Saturday afternoon at one o'clock at Henley with director John Willey in charge. The program for that community for 1923 will be outlined and project leaders elected.

James Dickey Post American Legion Enjoys First Meeting In Splendid New Home

Judging from the way members of James Dickey Post No. 23 turned out last night to attend the first meeting of the Post held in the Legion's new home, Seventh and Gay streets, a bright and prosperous year is ahead of the organization. Not only was there a big attendance but there was much enthusiasm manifested. Each and every member is proud of the new home and all have determined to do their best in securing many new members in order to place the local Post in the position it belongs in the state.

The former U. B. church has been made over entirely on the inside and the interior presents a most inviting appearance. The big hall is to serve three purposes, meeting place, dance hall and gym. The Legion has been put to a big expense in going into this new home with every convenience and in order to help pay expenses the hall will be rented to volleyball teams and for dances. In addition there is a reading room for members, a rest room for ladies, three living rooms for the custodian and shower bath rooms.

The first business of the evening was the conferring of degree work on a class of nine applicants: Jesse Ashley, E. J. Goetz, L. W. Braman, F. E. Frowine, Glenn Morris, G. W. Blosser, J. H. White, Paul Walker and Edward Frank.

Then followed the installation of new officers for this year with Post Commander Russell K. McCurdy in charge. Harold Claytor is the new Post Commander. He served out the unexpired term of Commander McCurdy last year.

Members also discussed plans for an "Open House" to be held in eight weeks. At this meeting the new home will be thrown open to the public for inspection. A program of entertainment will be provided and there will be refreshments for all. A committee to make all plans for this big meeting is composed of Russell McCurdy, Anson Jones and J. I. Marsh. The regular meeting in February will be in charge of Dr. Philip Coburn, Forrest Jenkins and Willard Thompson.

An athletic committee was also named, composed of D. E. Gardner, Theron Matthews and Russell McCurdy. An effort will be made to have a volleyball team, basketball team and tennis teams. All dances at the Legion hall are to be in charge of J. I. Marsh, George Woodward and Frank Ferguson. Refreshments of cream, cake and coffee were served at the conclusion of the business session last evening.

Eagles Initiate Four

Earl Bender, Albert Haken, Paul Rein and Jason Davidson were the candidates initiated by River City Aerie of Eagles at its regular meeting Thursday night when plans were made for a big class initiation on Washington's birthday, February 22. A business session and smoker followed the initiatory exercises last night.

After New Hall

One candidate was initiated and four applications for membership were received and favorably balloted upon at last night's meeting of Delta Camp, Royal Neighbors in Ben Hur hall. As the lease on the hall has expired the lodge is casting about for new quarters. A committee has been appointed to obtain a new hall.



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Sues Parents-In-Law
CLEVELAND Mrs. Frances Dauter, 50, filed suit in common pleas court against Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Dauter, her parents-in-law, for \$250,000 for alienation of her husband's affections.

Charges Dismissed
Refused Permit For Bank
 feausance and misfeasance in office, filed against Daniel C. Brower, chief deputy of the Montgomery County Board of Elections were dismissed by Secretary of State Smith.

orine Grady, 9, last October.
COLUMBUS The state board of appeals refused the application of John Hoag and others for authority to establish a bank at Rocky River.

After the Show
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Four Are Fined
 In Municipal court Thursday, four persons, taken into custody Wednesday night by the police for intoxication, were handed the usual fine of \$11.20 each by Judge McGill. They were Robert Turner, Gertrude Jones, Stanley Newman and R. Jankowski.

Linderman Barred
CLEVELAND Jan. 5—Billy Linderman, Dayton, was barred by the Cleveland boxing commission from bringing boxing here and Ohio. Down Cleveland promoter was refused further permits, until he satisfactorily explains a show he held here.

Receiving Treatment
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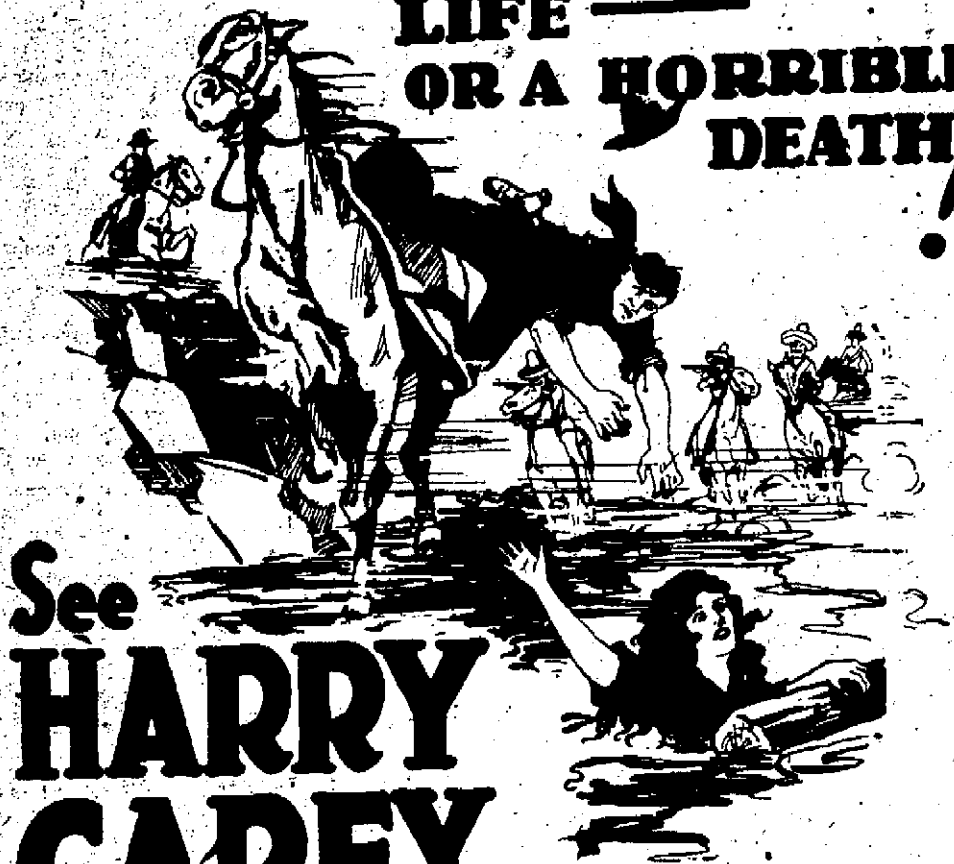
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English slaves on the island of Barbados, led by PETER BLOOD, who has been wrongly convicted of treason against the English king, through strategy capture a Spanish ship of war which attacks the island.

COTONEL BISHOP, owner of Blood and other slaves, upon boarding the vessel, learns with surprise the identity of the victors. The slaves cry for Bishop's life, because of the cruelty with which he had treated them. Peter Blood, who has formed an affection for ARABELLA, Bishop's niece, forces him to leap overboard and swim ashore.

DON DIEGO DE ESPINOSA Y VALDEZ, commander of the ship, returns later with several members of his crew. All are captured. Don Diego is given freedom of the ship on his word of honor, so that he may navigate it during the illness of

JEREMY PITT, a young shipmaster, member of Blood's crew. Pitt becomes suspicious of Don Diego.

GO ON WITH STORY

In that case, Don Diego, will you tell me, since Curacao is our destination, why our course is what it is?

Again there was no faintest hesitation on Don Diego's part. "You have reason to ask," said he, and sighed. "I have been careless—oh, of a careless very culpable. I neglect observation. And so today I find when at last I take out the quadrant that we do come by a half degree too much south, so that Curacao is now almost due north. That is what causes the delay. But we will be there tomorrow."

The explanation, so completely satisfactory, and so readily and candidly forthcoming, left no room for further doubt. That Don Diego should have been false to his parole, about which he had been so sure, was of such considerable dimensions.

Beating out weather, against the gentle landward breeze he held a great ship on their starboard bow, that he conceived to be some three or four miles off, and—as well as he could judge her at that distance—of a tonnage equal if not superior to their own. Even as he watched her she altered her course, and going about came heading toward them, closehauled.

"There," said a soft voice behind him in liquid Spanish, "is the Promised Land, Don Pedro."

It was something in that voice, a muffled note of exultation, that awoke suspicion in him, and made whole the half-doubt he had been entertaining.

"You find an odd satisfaction in the sight of it all things considered," said Mr. Blood.

"Of course," The Spaniard rubbed his hands, and Mr. Blood observed that they were unsteady. "The satisfaction of a warrior."

"Or a traitor—which?" Blood

asked him quietly. And as the Spaniard fell back before him with suddenly altered countenance that confirmed his every suspicion, he flung an arm out in the direction of the distant shore. "What land is that?" he demanded. "Will you have the effrontery to tell me that is the coast of Curacao?"

He advanced upon Don Diego suddenly, and Don Diego, step by step, felt back. "Shall I tell you what land it is? Shall I?" his fierce assumption of knowledge seemed to dazzle the Spaniard.

"Ah, pero ingles! You know too much," he said under his breath, and sprang for the Captain's throat. Tight-locked in each other's arms, they swayed a moment, then together went down upon the deck, the Spaniard's feet jerked from under him by the right leg of Captain Blood.

"Will I say a prayer for your dirty soul now?" Captain Blood was furiously mocking him.

But the Spaniard, though defeated, now beyond hope for himself, forced his lips to smile, and gave back mockery for mockery.

"Who will pray for your soul, I wonder, when that galloo comes to lie board and board with you?"

"That galloo?" echoed Captain Blood with sudden and awful realization that already it was too late to avoid the consequences of Don Diego's betrayal of them.

"That galloo," Don Diego repeated, and added with a deepening sneer: "Do you know what ship it is? I will tell you. It is the Encarnacion, the flagship of Don Miguel de Espinosa, the Lord Admiral of Castile, and Don Miguel is my brother."

"Wait," Captain Blood imperiously commanded, and turning on his heel, he went aside to the rail. As he stood there deep in thought, he was joined by Hagthorpe, Wolverstone and Ogilvie the gunner.

Ogilvie, with a bent for sarcasm, interposed a suggestion bitterly. "We might send Don Diego de Espinosa in a boat manned by the Spaniards to assure his brother the Admiral that we are all loyal subjects of his Majesty."

The Captain swung round. "Bedad! ye've said it. He doesn't fear death, this damned pirate; but his son may take a different view."

Filial piety's mighty strength in Spain! The swing on his heel abruptly, and strode back to the knot of men about his prisoner.

"Here," he shouted to them. "Bring him below!"

In the wardroom the three stern chasers were in position, loaded

their muzzles thrusting through the open ports, precisely as the Spanish gunners had left them.

"Here, Ogilvie, is work for you," said Blood, and as the burly gunner came thrusting forward through the little throng of gaping men, Blood pointed to the middle chaser. "Have that gun hauled back," he ordered.

When this was done, Blood beckoned those who held Don Diego.

"Lash him across the mouth of it," by another two, they made haste to obey, he turned to the others. "To the roundhouse, some of you, and fetch the Spanish prisoners. And you, Drye, go up and bid them set the flag of Spain aloft!"

Don Diego, with his body stretched in an arc across the cannon's mouth, legs and arms lashed to the carriage on either side of it, eyeballs rolling in his head, glared maniacally at Captain Blood.

From frothing lips he hurled blasphemies and insults at his tormentor.

Captain Blood vouchsafed him a malignant smile, before he turned to meet the fifteen manacled Spanish prisoners, who were thrust into his presence.

Approaching, they had heard Don Diego's outcries. From amongst them a comely, olive-skinned strippling, distinguished in bearing and apparel from his companions, started forward with an anguished cry of "Father!"

Considering him, Captain Blood thought with satisfaction that he displayed the proper degree of filial piety.



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"Peace," he snapped at him. "Peace, and listen! It is no part of my intention to blow your father to hell as he deserves, or indeed to take his life at all."

"It is your father's treachery that has brought us into this plight and deliberately into risk of capture and death aboard that ship of Spain. Just as your father recognized his brother's flagship, so will his brother have recognized the Cinco Lagas. Presently, the Encarnacion will be sufficiently close to perceive that here all is not as it should be. Now, we are in no case to fight, as your father knew when he ran us into this trap. But fight we will, if we are driven to it. We make no tame surrender to the ferocity of Spain."

He laid his hand on the breech of the gun that bore Don Diego.

"Understand this clearly: to the first shot from the Encarnacion this gun will fire the answer."

"A fight would be grieved if Don Diego de Espanosa were to go aboard his brother's ship, and inform the Admiral that all is well with the Cinco Lagas. But of course Don Diego cannot go in person, because he is . . . otherwise engaged. He has a slight touch of fever—shall we say—that detains him in his cabin. But his son, may convey all this and some other matters together with his homage to your uncle. You shall go in a boat manned by six of these Spanish prisoners, and I—a distinguished Spaniard delivered from captivity in Barbados by your recent raid—will accompany you to keep you in countenance. If I return alive, and without accident of any kind to hinder our free sailing hence, Don Diego shall have his life, as shall every one of you."

Don Esteban moistened his parched lips, and with the back of his hand mopped the anguish-sweat from his brow. His eyes gazed wildly a moment upon the shoulders of his father, as if beseeching guidance. Something like a sob escaped the boy.

"I . . . I accept," he answered at last, and swung to the Spaniards. "And you—you will accept too?" he insisted passionately. They answered without much hesitation that they would do as was required of them.

CHAPTER XII
Don Pedro Sangre

THE Cinco Lagas and the Encarnacion, after a proper exchange of signals, lay hove to within a quarter of a mile of each other, and across the intervening space of gently heaving, sunlit water sped a boat from the former, manned by six Spanish seamen and bearing in their stern sheets Don Esteban de Espinosa and Captain Peter Blood.

She also bore two treasure-chests containing fifty thousand pieces of eight.

Don Miguel opened his arms to his nephew and having enfolded him to his bosom turned to greet Don Esteban's companion.

Peter Blood bowed gracefully, entirely at his ease, so far as might be judged from appearances.

"I am," he announced, making a

Deadlock Must Be Broken Or Europe Will Collapse

A situation fraught with inconceivable menace to Europe and the rest of the world is rapidly approaching the final crisis, all the dispatches from Europe agree. Certain officials do not hesitate to say that the Entente will end if France takes military measures before the conclusion of the discussions in the Premiers' Conference at Paris.

From the administration at Washington comes the statement quoted in the New York Herald that the reparations question is at the root of financial trouble in Europe. In addition, this government has intimated that until the reparations are settled on a reasonable basis, it is idle to expect that any aid the United States desires to extend can avail. And American newspapers hold that the deadlock on reparations is a big obstacle to the resumption of prosperity here, and hence affects every one of us.

What, then, is a "reasonable basis" for reparations and why all the difference of opinion even among former allies? That some impatient Americans appear tired of hearing about the matter, has been evident for three years, but that we need to gain some comprehensive view of the facts is more and more obvious. Remarks like "Why don't they all get back on the job?" or "If they'd use a pick and shovel more, and a typewriter and a megaphone less, we'd feel more like canceling debts," may express the view of much of our press comment, but do not help the problem.

The leading article in THE LITERARY DIGEST this week presents France's claims. It shows the actual damage which France suffered by the war, what France has done since the armistice to help herself, how much Germany has paid in reparations. The information in this article was obtained by the editor of THE LITERARY DIGEST in Paris from the French Government and French press-reports, supplemented by information supplied by the American Committee for Devastated France, and from the French Consulate in New York. It is of the most definite and authoritative character obtainable and must be considered if one would understand the reparations question which is the core of all the conferences, negotiations, and disputes now agitating Europe and America. The article is profusely illustrated with half-tone photographs, charts, and maps. Other new-features in the January 6th DIGEST are:—

A Move For Better Dry Team-Work
The Fight Against the Spoils System
The Little Entente Growing Bigger
A Physician's Plea For Coué
Listening Across the Continent
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Houston To Retain Interest In Yankees

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—(By the A. P.)—Col. T. L. Houston confirmed last night the report that he has not sold his half interest in the New York American League club as he announced a month ago, and he now says that he will continue in association with Col. Ruppert, with whom he elevated the Yankees from the cellar to two American league pennants.

The deal to all appearances, only awaited two signatures and it still is claimed there was no difference over the proposed purchase price of \$1,250,000, but what Col. Houston described as "a hitch" developed and negotiations ended. There are reports that Col. Houston may make the deal a complete reversal and buy out his partner, but they lack confirmation.



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OTWAY, Ohio.—Dear Dolly—I am 19 years of age and have a boy friend who is very jealous of me. Do you think I should quit him on that account? Dolly, several of my girl friends got diamonds for Christmas. What does that mean? Is it a sign of engagement?

JEALOUS GIRL.
Sure, quit him—turn him down cold or flat, or both. He should have known better than to get jealous of you, especially around Christmas time, and cheat you out of your diamond, or some other kind of a present. A diamond is supposed to be the sign of an engagement, but are you sure they are real diamonds? Judging from the number of young men I saw buying "diamonds" at the five and ten the whole countryside must be fit up with them.

DEAR DOLLY—What do you think of a boy who will borrow money from his girl friend when he is out of work and then never think of paying her back? I think it is a dirty trick and I do not think he is much of a man or he would pay me back, don't you.

BLONDIE.
Perhaps he will pay you back, when he gets on his feet again. Of course I don't think you should have let him have the money. Why didn't you tell him to borrow it from his men friends, or from some of his home folks or relatives?

DEAR DOLLY—Is there not a society in the United States where one could write to get information concerning birds, their nests, habits, etc.?

BIRDIE.
You might write to E. W. Nelson, Chief of the Bureau of Biological Survey, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. or to the National Geographical Society, Hubbard Memorial Hall, Washington, D. C. for information on this subject. There are Audubon Societies for the study of birds in most of the large cities. There is such a society in Columbus, Ohio.

The National Headquarters are located at 1774 Broadway, N. Y. By far the most abundant birds in the United States are the robin and the English sparrow, but several others are common enough to make the total number run into the millions. The count so far shows that the most abundant bird on farms in the Northeastern states is the robin. Next to these are the English sparrow, and following these are the catbird, brown thrasher, house wren, king bird and blue bird, in the order named. The domestic bird population recorded anywhere is in Washington, D. C., where a careful count in 1915 showed one hundred and thirty pairs of forty

DEAR DOLLY—How old should a girl be before she has a beau? I am 17, and I want you to tell me how I should wear my hair and how long I should wear my dresses? Dolly, I go with a boy of 19, and he calls

me up every night. Do you think he likes me? He wants to make dates with me and take me to dances every time there is one. Dolly, my father objects to me going with the boys. I am not keeping steady company, so I am not disobeying him. Dolly I am not in love or thinking of getting married. I am going to take your advice and wait until I am 25 or 30 years of age.

BROWN EYES.
Your hair looks all right the way you are wearing it, and your dresses are long enough for your age and size. It is all right to talk to the boy over the phone occasionally, but don't get any closer to him. I wouldn't go to dances if I were you. You will have plenty of time for these things after you are through school.

DEAR DOLLY—I own a pretty good high-powered car, and another man here in the city also owns a little bit higher priced one than mine, but I don't think it is any better. Now, Dolly, what I started out to tell you, was that I have a girl and this other man wants to take her away from me. I don't know whether he wants her, or just wants to show me that he can take her whenever he wants her. Every time I take her out riding he follows up and gives me the dust. Dolly, I was taking my girl for a little spin to Columbus one day and he heard about it and followed us up. He drove right alongside of my car and asked my girl to get out and get in with him and she was foolish enough to do that very thing. When they started off they said they would meet me on the way coming back. But Dolly, I fooled them, as I stopped in Waverly and did not go on to Colum-

bus. Dolly, I led him a merry chase for awhile. Every time he would stop down for a curve I would step out of her and turn mine loose, and get ahead of them. I offered to bet my car against

his anytime. Dolly please tell me what you think of a boy like that.

SPEED BALL.
Your letter reads like a chapter from the movies. Did you imagine all this, or did it really happen? I would advise you to quit racing and cutting curves while the quitting is good or your friends will be sending you flowers ere long. As for the girl, she's not worth the risk. She might make a good movie actress, but she'll never make a nice, home-loving wife, unless she settles down a bit.

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SOCIAL NEWS

A brilliant climax to the many social functions given during the holiday season was the charming bridge-tennis given in the Elk parlors this afternoon by Mrs. James Huston Varner and her daughters, Mrs. John Wesley Kinney and Mrs. John L. Neudorfer.

The spacious and well arranged club rooms afford an ideal place for a large affair and were attractively arranged for the occasion by Mr. Francis P. MacDonald and his efficient corps of assistants.

The three gracious hostesses were in the receiving line and cordially greeted their guests, who passed on into the beautiful ball room, where they found their places at tables arranged for bridge, which provided diversion until four-thirty o'clock, when handsome awards were made for high and low score.

At the conclusion of the games a large number of guests arrived for tea, which was served at a prettily appointed table in the dining-room.

It was quite natural that the splendid entertainment furnished and the tempting refreshments served should be conducive to make the affair one of the most enjoyable of the new year.

Mrs. Walter Cissna of Dean's Rock, Ark., was a welcome visitor, and had the pleasure of greeting many of her old-time friends and acquaintances.

An unusually well attended meeting of West Portsmouth W. C. T. U. was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Rickett, 537 Fifth St. In the absence of Mrs. C. C. Coverton, president, the devotionals were given in charge of Mrs. J. K. Gilchrist.

Mrs. Corneilia Troutman, who has served on the jury at various trials gave an interesting paper on "Serving on the Jury." Mrs. J. W. Rickett gave a talk on "The Paper That Put the Yip into the Union." Plans were made for the Frances Willard Memorial Meeting, which will be held at the Home for Aged Women next month. Several talks along the line of National Prohibition, the anniversary of which will be celebrated on the sixteenth of this month were also made by several members.

The Joseph Spencer Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution will meet Monday evening at the home of Misses Mabel and Carolyn Mackay, 1314 Ninth street. The assistant hostesses will be Miss Louise Evans and Miss Edith Johnston.

Mrs. Roy B. Leichter's home, 1648 Eighth street, was the pleasant gathering place on Thursday afternoon for the members of the Merry Twelve Club. Interest in sewing, the service of a delicious hot lunch, and the charming hospitality extended by the gracious hostess, all went to make up a pleasant afternoon. Mrs. Leichter was assisted in serving by her sisters, Mrs. Otis Fout and Miss Elizabeth Gulker.

Club members present included Mrs. Charles Brooks, and daughters, Marilyn and Jean, Mrs. Alfred Zuhars and daughters, Helen and Madeline, Mrs. Ellsworth Damon, son Dickie, Mrs. Otis Fout and daughter Margaret, Mrs. E. J. Staebler, Mrs. Theodore Bauer and the hostess, Mrs. Roy B. Leichter and son, Charles. Miss Elizabeth Gulker was a guest for the afternoon.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. E. J. Staebler on Thursday, January 18, with Miss Mary Williams as the assistant hostess.

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of All Saints' church was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. L. Gilbert, 634 Sixth street, with an unusually large attendance.

Mrs. W. S. Oldfield, the president, had charge of the meeting and gave the devotionals, while Mrs. P. L. Hummel gave the Scripture lesson.

Mrs. W. C. Ferguson, the secretary, and Mrs. Edward Hoerle, the treasurer, gave the monthly report, and this being the annual meeting, both officers also gave their yearly reports of the Auxiliary. Mrs. Ferguson gave a report of the work of the committee of the Clay B. Newman Flower Fund, which committee sent flowers to the sick and shut-ins of the church. This money is raised by a penny a day collected from the members four times a year. The fund is in memory of a dearly beloved member, Clay B. Newman, whose memory will always be held dear by the people of All Saints.

Mrs. Lillian Holman gave a report of the knitting activities and Miss Grace Wilhelm gave a report of the Woman's United Thank Offering. Mrs. Ferguson also gave a report of the splendid boxes and money sent by the women and men of the church to the Children's Episcopal Hospital at Mt. Auburn, Cincinnati.

Plans were made for a bake sale to be held the last of this month, the time and place to be announced later. Mrs. Janet Kinney Williams and Mrs. W. C. Ferguson were appointed a committee on arrangements, and the proceeds of the sale will be added to the flower fund.

The election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows: President—Mrs. W. S. Oldfield. Mrs. Oldfield was the efficient and capable officer last year and was re-elected to fill this important office for the new year.

Vice President—Mrs. Henry T. Bannan. Secretary—Mrs. W. C. Ferguson. Treasurer—Mrs. George Small.

The delegates elected to the annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of Southeastern Ohio, to be held at the church of the Good Shepherd, Norwood, Ohio, on January 24th, were Mrs. Henry T. Bannan, Mrs. Lillian Holman and Mrs. W. S. Oldfield.

Alternates, Mrs. M. S. Pixler, Mrs. Willard Hastings and Miss Mary K. Reed.

Hereafter the Auxiliary will meet twice a month, the second and the last Tuesday in the month. The first meeting will be a social meeting and the second one the regular business session. Mrs. Harriet Russell was appointed treasurer of the social meetings, the first of which will be held next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry T. Bannan, with Mrs. Bannan and Mrs. Robert Baker as the hostesses. The regular business meeting will be held on January 25th at the home of Mrs. P. L. Hummel on Lincoln street.

Before the meeting adjourned Mrs. Gilbert served a delicious refreshment course. She was able to assist by her charming young grand-daughter, Miss Helen Gilbert.

Miss Maude Campbell of Aberdeen, Ohio, was the guest of Miss Mabel Tracy of Kinney's Lane, enroute to the Columbus, where she is connected with the teaching staff of the public schools.

Class 3, Loyal Women of the First Christian Church held their regular meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. W. Thompson on Third street. There was a large attendance of members and six visitors present. The forepart of the evening was devoted to business matters, after which the meeting was turned into a social gathering when the hostess, assisted by her small granddaughters, Gladys and Ollie Curran, served a delicious refreshment course.

The next meeting of the class will be at the church in three weeks.

The Stephen Ludisley Guild of the First Presbyterian church will meet next Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ray H. Durendick, 1924 Twentieth street. Business of importance demands a full attendance. Members are also asked to remember the soap shower for the Hopelale Home, which will be a charitable feature of this meeting.

A very happy evening was spent by the members of the J. G. C. Club Thursday evening at the home of Miss Lillian Mitchell, 1527 Fourth street. Several pleasant hours were whiled away in the enjoyment of sewing and music and near the close of the evening a delicious lunch which consisted of pressed chicken sandwiches, pickles, wafers and hot coffee was served to the Misses Jess Cofer, Minnie Franck, Betty Vaughn, Helen Walden, Inez Starcher, Mrs. Harriet Mumpster and the hostess.

The next meeting will be with Miss Minnie Franck.

Mrs. Peter Vlassi, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Grace K. Oldfield of Seventh street, has returned to her home in Goshen, Indiana.

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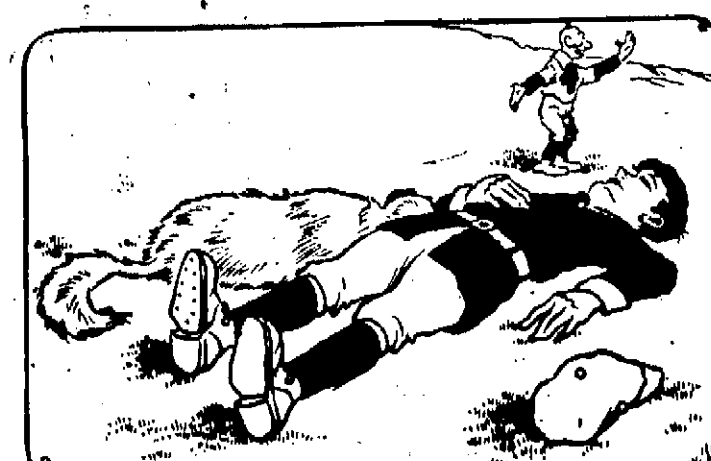
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JACK DAW'S ADVENTURES



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Adventures Of The Twins

BY OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

NANCY and Nick and Dusty Coat, the fairy sandman, went to the place where Phil Frog was buried deep in the mud under Ripple Creek.

No, Philip was not dead. He was just dozing deep down underground so that Jack Frost couldn't nip him. "I'll just send him to Dreamland," said Dusty Coat with a wink when the Twins had scraped away the mud around sleeping Philip ever so softly. "I know he'll like that!"

So he sprinkled some magic out of his bag over Mr. Frog and then they all tiptoed quietly away again like little shadows.

When the magic dust began to work, a little trap door opened and Philip dropped through.

He was wide awake now and much astonished, for not only had he suddenly grown quite tall but he was dressed like a prince. Knee breeches, silk stockings, fine shoes with silver buckles, a velvet coat with lace ruffles, a cocked hat and a cane.

"Welcome to Dreamland!" said a silvery voice and a lovely princess in a white dress came near and took his hand.

Mrs. Lester-Jones was an affable hostess to the members of the W. W. J. Club and several additional guests Thursday afternoon at her new home, 1919 Vinton avenue. After an interesting interval of five hundred prizes for high and low score were awarded to Mrs. George Gilden and Mrs. Charles Albrecht. Mrs. J. Oscar Mantel was presented with the guest prize.

Later the hostess served a dainty refreshment course. Mrs. Cecil Brammer, Mrs. Edward McNamara, Mrs. George Gilden, Mrs. Lawrence Wagner, Mrs. Charles Albrecht, Mrs. William Emmett, Mrs. Gus Fussnicker and Mrs. Verna Vincent.

Guests for the afternoon included Mrs. Oscar Brown, Mrs. J. Oscar Mantel, Mrs. Max Johnson and Mrs. Carl Wolfe.

Miss Ethel Doerr of 1112 Fourth street has taken a clerical position with the Youngman Sales Company, Gallia street. Miss Doerr recently returned from Boston, Mass., where she completed a secretarial course in the Bryant & Stratton School of Business. Previous to locating in Boston, she spent two years in Havana, Cuba, where she was employed as stenographer and private secretary with a large American firm.

Mrs. Maude Simpson and son William have returned to their home, 1851 North Fourth street, Columbus, Ohio, after a holiday visit with home folks in this city.

Mrs. A. E. Singleton of 514 Waller street was at home to the members of the Priscilla Club, of which she is a popular member, Thursday afternoon. A delightful afternoon was spent in sewing and interesting conversation with a dainty refreshment course in conclusion. The affair was one of happy informality and included Mrs. William H. Schwartz, Mrs. Maurice A. Coe, Mrs. F. L. Manning, Mrs. S. D. Huggins, Mrs. Norval H. Griffin, Mrs. J. A. Booker, the Misses Mae and Elizabeth Ricker, and Miss Margaret Miller of the club members.

Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. William H. Gleiser and Mrs. Stephen Cone of Cincinnati, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Schwartz.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Scott of 724 Tenth street announce the birth of an eight pound daughter last Saturday. The little Miss has been named Jean Ann.

Little Charibel Cuppett, who is ill with the measles at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cuppett of Nineteenth street, is getting along nicely.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Monine Flannery of this city and Mr. Rufus Thacker, of Ironton, which took place in Ironton a few days ago.

After a delightful holiday visit with relatives and friends in this city, Miss Edna Marting and Miss Gurner Noel will leave Saturday for New York City, Miss Marting to resume her work as teacher in the young girls' school and Miss Noel to take up her studies again at Columbia University.

Mrs. John Thomas and daughters Gertrude and Annette, who spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Lester Jones, of 1919 Vinton Avenue, enroute from Jackson, Ohio, where she visited her mother, Mrs. John Clark, left Thursday for their home in Bluefield, W. Va.

Mrs. A. C. Thompson and daughter Miss Ruth Thompson of "The Ridge" arrived home yesterday from a delightful two weeks' visit with the former's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eustace Wheeler of St. Louis.

"Thank you," answered Philip with a grand bow. "I didn't know I was expected. I came rather suddenly, I believe."

"Oh, no! We have been expecting you for days," said the princess, graciously. "Nancy and Nick and Dusty Coat sent us word that you would be here. All the servants in the palace have been getting things ready for you."

"That's very thoughtful of everybody," declared Philip, gratefully, "but may I ask if owls or ducks are plentiful in this country? And he looked around uneasily. "I have to be very careful of my health."

"Have no fear," answered the princess. "We have seen to that. Come now. Sit here under this large mushroom umbrella, and you shall be served with fly soup, fly-cassered grasshoppers' legs, mosquito salad, and a fine dessert of dragon-flies."

Philip grinned a satisfied grin and licked his lips.

"Dreamland must be the place I've always dreamed about," said he politely.

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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond D. York, of 1618 Fifth Street will motor to Columbus tomorrow with their daughters Miss Ruth York, who is returning to resume her studies at the Columbus School for Girls, after a holiday visit with home folks.

Miss Isabelle Krieger accompanied her son, Mr. Louis Krieger to Cincinnati yesterday, where he will undergo a mastoid operation at Christ Hospital today. Dr. Goodyear will perform the operation.

Miss Mandana Parsons has returned to her home in Huntington, W. Va., after a very pleasant week end visit in the home of Mrs. George Small of Sixth Street.

Miss Gertrude Davidson went to Columbus today to resume her work as teacher of music in the Avondale Junior High School.

A meeting of the Scioto County Council of Girl Scouts was held Wednesday afternoon at the offices of the Bureau of Community Service in the First National Bank Building under the direction of Mrs. E. C. Hood, Girl Scout Commissioner.

General plans for the officers training course to be given in February were discussed. This course will be for the instruction of the women who aspire to lead girl scout troops and will cover the aims of scouting, scout games, the patrol system, tenderfoot work, troop management, and national and council management. The course will be in charge of the educational committee.

Decided improvements were also planned for the camp on Brush Creek next summer, which may mean the erection of a new lodge and other extensive betterments.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Noel (Morgan; Bybee) and son Jackie of Niles, O., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Emma Bybee of Second Street.

Miss Edna Hauck is spending a few days with relatives in Columbus.

Mrs. Eugene Crichton is in with an attack of grip at her home, Kinney's Lane.

Miss Elizabeth Vaughn, of 1726 Waller street, who has been ill for the past week is now able to be about again.

Mrs. L. T. Henderson, who recently underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils, is getting along nicely at her home in the Kellogg Apartments.

Miss Maud Wilson of 1637 Highland Avenue who recently underwent two delicate car operations at the University Hospital, Columbus, and who returned to this city the first of the week, went back to Columbus this morning to have the wound dressed. Miss Wilson will go to Columbus ever three days until the incision has entirely healed.

Bessie's Gingerbread
We think no gingerbread is quite as good as Bessie's. When she serves a square, three inches thick, with a large spoonful of cream, beaten until it is very stiff, every one at the table says: "Oh, my favorite dessert!"
1 1/2 cup shortening (lard or lard and butter or bacon fat).
2 small eggs.
1 cup sugar.
1 cup molasses.
2 1/2 cups flour.
1 teaspoon soda.
1 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon.
1 teaspoon ginger.
1 1/4 teaspoon cloves.
1 teaspoon allspice.
1 cup raisins.
Cream together shortening, sugar and eggs. Mix together flour, soda and spices. Add molasses to sugar and egg mixture. Stir in the flour and add raisins. Bake in a moderate oven 30 to 35 minutes.

BY ELTON



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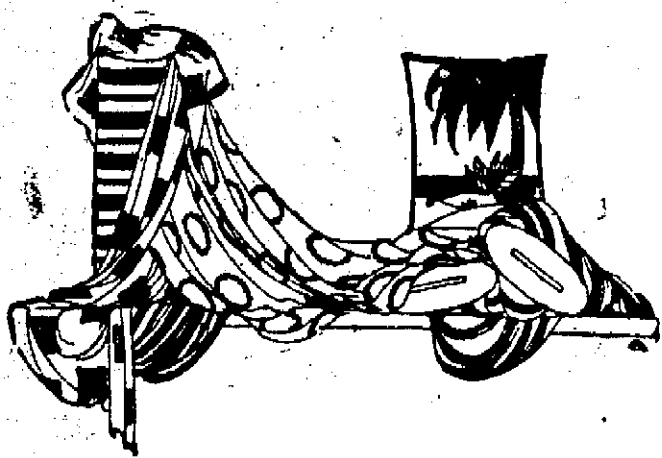
Jack nestled down and was just entering dreamland when Flip started to bark. "What's the matter, old friend?" asked Jack, "are you thirsty, too?" And then he gave Flip a drink of the dream water. Once more the little adventurer settled down on the ground. This time Flip joined him.

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JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

STARTS TOMORROW THE 6TH ENDS SATURDAY THE 20TH

A Clearance Sale out of the ordinary. For it comes at a time just when we are preparing for our new building and various departments are being moved to various sections of the store to help this worthy cause off to an early start, therefore congestions already are seen from all angles of the store as you will notice as you enter the store tomorrow. It means under such conditions various lines of merchandise that ordinarily would not enter such a sale are entered for final clearance. Therefore keep yourself posted on our daily advertisements concerning this GREATEST JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE and you will well believe that the values offered far surpass anything we have ever offered before. Come tomorrow, the first day and buy your share of these timely values.



Dress Goods and Silk Values

All Wool Materials
\$1.50 to \$2.00 values
choice, yard **95c**
We need the space they occupy. You had better get here early to get your share. 36 to 40 inches wide.

All Wool Serges
50 to 54 inches wide, also novelty skirtings, fancy weaves, plaids, stripes and plain effects all shades, \$2.75 to \$3.75 values for only **\$1.95**

All Wool Dress Goods
50 to 54 inches wide, coatings, skirtings that formerly sold at \$3.50 to \$5.00
choice for yard **\$2.95**

32 in. Corduroy
For childrens Coats, green, blue, rose, tan red, etc. \$1.00 values for yard **79c**

Short Lengths Wool Dress Materials
Some are half wool, 30 to 36 inches wide 75c, \$1.00 values, for yard **50c**

Printed Crepe De Chines
39, 40 inches wide, neat styles, all the newest effects to be had, \$2.50, \$3.00 values,
choice yard **\$2.29**

Wonderful Silk Value
at
yard **\$1.00**
In this assortment are shirtings, silk poplins, etc. Also some short ends of crepes, messalines, etc. Worth \$1.50 to \$2.00 per yard.

Plain Crepe De Chines
In a full assortment of colors, 30, 40 inches wide, a splendid value, for only, per yard .. **\$1.79**

Silk Values
\$2.50 to \$3.00 values
for yard **\$2.29**
In this assortment are plain and fancy silks 36 to 40 inches wide, a most select lot and desirable styles.

Men's Shirting Madras
40, 45c value
for yard **29c**

HEMSTITCHED HUCK TOWELS
Monogram styles, 35c value
for **79c**
6
for **\$1.69**

BATH MATS
Size 22x36 in. Blue, pink, yellow, \$1.25 value for **95c**

EXTRA SPECIAL TURKISH BATH TOWELS
Size 20x40
for each **25c**
6
for **\$1.39**

BLEACHED ALL LINEN CRASH
17 inches wide, good for roller or tea towels 25c value
for yard **19c**

DRESSER SCARFS
17x52 lace trimmed \$1.00, \$1.25 value
for **79c**
70x70 ALL LINEN
PATTERN CLOTHS
In table Damask for only **\$3.49**

FIRST FLOOR

Special Values That Are Now Moved To The Basement

81x90 BLEACHED SHEETS
Hemmed, in three prices and three qualities, special at
\$1.29, \$1.39
\$1.49

42x36 BLEACHED PILLOW CASES
35c value for each **25c**

CHECKS, STRIPES RIPPLETTE
In pink and blue for yard **19c**

FANCY PERCALES
20c, 25c, value for yard **18c**

DRESS GINGHAMS
27 in. wide, stripes only, 15, 18c values for only, yard **11c**

DRESS GINGHAMS
32 in. wide, extra good quality, large assortment of patterns 39, 45c values for **29c**

FANCY WHITE VOILES AND CREPE VOILES
36 inches wide all white, 35 to 50c value
for yard **25c**

80x90 PLAIN HEMMED CRINKLED SPREADS
Full size \$2.75 value for **\$1.95**

U. S. GOVERNMENT KHAKEI COLORED ALL WOOL BLANKETS
Fresh clean stock which never left the government warehouses until shipped to us. 200 of them go on sale tomorrow. Worth \$5. Large size.
\$3.95

ALL WOOL PLAID BLANKETS
Extra quality. Size 72x84 \$18.00 value
for **\$13.75**

COTTON FILLED COMFORTS
\$2.50 value for **\$1.95**
\$3.00 value for **\$2.45**
\$3.50 value for **\$2.95**
\$4.00 value for **\$3.45**
\$6.50 value for **\$4.45**
\$12.00 value for **\$9.45**

ALL WOOL PLAID BLANKETS
Size 70x80 also 66x80, all wool plaids \$10 values for .. **\$8.25**

WOOL NAP PLAID PLAIN BLANKETS
Size 66x80 \$5 value for .. **\$3.95**

PLAID COTTON BLANKETS
64x76 \$3.00 for **\$2.45**
72x80 \$3.75 for **\$2.95**
72x80 plain cotton blankets, \$2.75, \$3.00 values for **\$2.45**

BEACON BATH ROBE BLANKETS
\$5.00 value
for **\$3.95**

94 EXTRA QUALITY BLEACHED SHEETING
No dressing 65c value for yard .. **55c**

PLAIN AND FANCY CREEPS
All colors and a nice assortment of fancies. 35c value for yard **25c**

FANCY COMFORT SATTEEN
50c value for yard **39c**

FLEECE OUTFINGS
For kimono and dressing saques 20, 25c value for yard **15c**

DRESS GINGHAMS
27 inches wide in fancy stripes and checks. 25, 30c value for only **19c**

BEST QUALITY DRESS GINGHAM
Every wanted color and style, 49, 59c value for yard **39c**

FANCY WHITE GOODS
In checks, stripes and neat styles, also some white Madras 50, 75c values for yard **39c**

FULL SIZE SCALLOPED, CUT CORNER CROCHET BED SPREAD
\$3.00 value for **\$2.49**

ALL WOOL BLANKETS
Size 70x80 also 66x80, all wool plaids \$10 values for .. **\$8.25**

ALL WOOL PLAID BLANKETS
Satin bound, size 72x84 \$13.50 value
for **\$9.75**

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Hosiery, Underwear Values First Floor

WOMEN'S WOOL HOSIERY
Clocked Blue, mode, camel, etc., all sizes \$1 value for **79c**

WOMEN'S ALL WOOL HOSE
English made, ribbed style, \$2, \$2.50 values for .. **\$1.59**

ALL WOOL, SILK AND WOOL HOSE
Best English make, a few pairs left, \$4, \$5 values for **\$3.59**

WOMEN'S FLESH SILK BLOOMERS AND WHITE SILK VESTS
\$2.50, \$3.00 value **\$1.49**

ODD LOT MENS UNION SUITS
Worth double. sizes 34, 40, 44
only **95c**

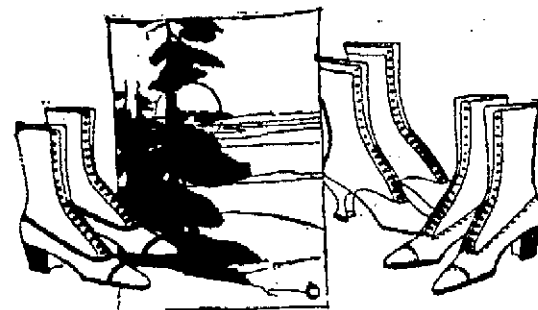
WOMEN'S SILK AND WOOL HOSE
Colors camel, black and silver, black and tan and plain black \$1.50 \$1.75 value for only **\$1.19**

WOMEN'S HOSE
Of all wool, silk and wool plain and ribbed, also clocked styles, \$3.00, \$3.50 values
for **\$2.59**

WOMEN'S SILK HOSE
Black and colors, all sizes. The best \$1.00, \$1.25 values to be had for **79c**

ODD LOT WOMEN'S UNION SUITS
Long and short sleeves, bodice top, sizes 4, 5, 6 value \$2 to \$3
for **95c**

FIRST FLOOR



Two Big Lots of Footwear \$2.95, \$3.95

High Top Boots
In grey, brown, black, black patent vamps with black and tan tops, Goodyear Welts
\$8.50 to \$10.00 values **\$2.95**

One And Two Strap Pumps
In patent one strap, low heel and a few tan calf Oxfords with low rubber heel lift. Also two strap Russian calf pumps. These are regular \$6.50 values, to close out at **\$3.95**

Our temporary Shoe Department is now located where our Christmas Gift Shop was, next door to the main entrance.

ODD LOT CHILDRENS UNION SUITS
Fleece lined 4, 6, 10 years. 75c to \$1 values for **49c**

ODD LOT OF WOMEN'S VESTS, PANTS
Small sizes. 35, 75c values for each **19c**

FIRST FLOOR

Real Quality Rugs at Low Prices

9x12 SEAMLESS BRUSSELS
for **\$19.75 TO \$23.75**

9x12 SEAMLESS VELVET
for **\$36.50**

9x12 COLONIAL VELVET for **\$48.50**

9x12 WOOL CRAFT
Extra quality special at only **\$17.50**

9x12 SEAMLESS ADMINISTER
priced at **\$27.50 TO \$60**

9x12 WILTON VELVET
Special at **\$72.50**

Whittall Dropped Patterns

9x12 Size

\$96.00 values for **\$83**
\$120 values for **\$105**

ODD SIZE RUGS
10% OFF
FELT BASE FLOOR COVERING
Special per yard **59c**

\$135 value, one pattern only for **\$98.00**
ONE LOT RAG RUGS
Size 22x36 at **59c**

SHORT LENGTHS OF LINOLEUM
20 Percent off
THIRD FLOOR

Household Specials From The Basement

LARGE LOT OF PYREX 13 OFF
2 QUART MIRRO PERCOLATOR
for **\$1.49**

1 1/2 QUART MIRRO SAUCE PAN AND LID
for only **49c**

2 1/2 QUART ALUMINUM PITCHER
for only **\$1.29**

6 QUART MIRRO ALUMINUM CONVEX KETTLE WITH LID
for only **\$1.69**

FULL SIZE CLOTHES BASKETS
for only **\$1.00**

All Electric Percolators HALF PRICE

Such as Universal Manning Bowman, Landers Prary and Clark. Half off,
UNIVERSAL ELECTRIC IRONS
regular \$6.45 value for .. **\$4.95**

45 Piece Set of Dinnerware

English Blue Pattern for **\$16.95**
regular price \$21.90
Consists of 6 plates, 6 cups, 6 saucers, 6 small plates, 6 desert plates, 6 soup plates, one covered dish two pieces, one open vegetable dish, one gravy dish and stand, two pieces, one covered butter dish, 3 pieces, one meat platter, all for **\$16.95**

THREE LARGE LOTS FANCY GLASSWARE
Special values in irridescent and art glass
59c, 79c, \$1

GALVANIZED SINK DRAINERS
Extra heavy quality for only **29c**

BASEMENT

All Beddings, Sheetings, Housefurnishings, are now in the basement, the Shoe Department is now where our Christmas Gift Shop was, next to our main entrance. Art goods section, Third Floor.

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Drastic Price Reductions On Millinery

\$15 and \$16.50 Pattern Hats
Choice \$7.95

50 in lot, all new.

\$12.50 to \$15 Pattern Hats
Choice \$4.95

50 in lot, all choice.

\$7.50 to \$12.50 Pattern Hats
Over 150 in this large assortment, new styles just arrived. Also Velour Sport Hats.
Choice \$2.49

\$5.00 to \$7.50 Pattern Hats
Satin, Velvets, Gold and Silver Cloths, etc., in all colors. Feather and Flower trimmed. Choice assortment for
\$1.49

The best and biggest assortment of the season, over 200 choice styles to choose from.

LADIES' CAPE GLOVES

For **\$1.59**
These are an extra quality washable cape leather gloves, some are silk lined, some are one-clasp length and others are gauntlet. This is truly a remarkable offering, all sizes, all shades.

LADIES' FRENCH KID GLOVES

For only **98c**
A good quality kid glove that formerly sold for \$2. Comes in nearly all shades and sizes.

FLOWER BASKETS

For only **79c**
This is a handled flower basket with colored Dresden design on each, metal insert for holding water.

CHAMOIS SUEDE GLOVES

Per pair **49c**
A close out of two clasp gloves of this good looking fabric. Very serviceable as well as stylish, nearly all shades and sizes.

POUND WRITING PAPER

Per box **25c**
A real bargain and comes in white, pink, blue.

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS

Three for **25c**
These are values left from the Christmas rush and are greatly reduced in price. This is a good time to lay in a supply.

MEN'S LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS

Three for **65c**
An all linen Handkerchief that is very low priced. This is an opportunity to lay in a supply.

SOAP

Per dozen **10c**
A medium size box of Larken's Soap at this extremely low price.

OVERSEAS CAPS

10 Cents
Genuine wool overseas caps from U. S. government surplus stock. Just the thing for boys and those enjoyed in outdoor pursuits.

BOXED STATIONERY

Per box **19c**
Very good values that we are offering to clean up at this low price. Comes in pink, blue, white, also correspondence cards at the same price.

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS

Reduced from 1.2 to 3.4 off of their former prices. All remaining artificial flowers to be closed out for the above price.

Marting's

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

WOMEN'S And MISSES APPAREL

Women of high dress ideals eagerly anticipate this occasion when they may purchase high character Marting attire at such DRASTIC REDUCTIONS. Every garment taken from our regular stock and marked at prices that are bound to sell them. The like of such values you have not shared for several years. It is needless to mention why such values are made possible for our advertisement on the opposite page makes such an opportunity known. Come early and share in these exceptional values of wearing apparel.



Women's, Misses' Suits

33 1/3 to 50% off

\$19.75

All Suits that formerly sold at \$25.00, \$27.50, \$29.50

\$24.75

All Suits that formerly sold at \$35.00, \$37.50, \$39.50

\$34.75

All Suits that formerly sold at \$45, \$50, \$55 to \$65

\$59.75

All Suits that formerly sold at \$75.00, \$85.00, \$95.00, \$100

Children's Wool Dresses

\$5.00, \$6.00 values for \$3.95

\$7.50, \$9.00 values for \$5.95

\$10.00, \$12.50 values for \$7.95

Ladies', Misses' Dress And Sport Skirts

Choice of 150 Skirts, values to \$18. Choice **\$5**

Choice Rack

Of garments such as Coats, Suits, Skirts, Middy Suits, Children's Coats, etc. Choice **\$5**

Children's Furs Half Price

Women's, Misses Coats Greatly Reduced

Children's Coats

Half Price

\$7.50 for \$3.75

\$10, \$12.50 for

\$5.00, \$6.75

\$25.00 for \$12.50

\$19.75

Values up to \$25

\$39.50

Values up to \$55

\$59.50

Values up to \$85

\$27.50

Values up to \$37.50

\$49.50

Values up to \$69.50

\$89.50

Values up to \$150



DRESSES AT IMPORTANT PRICE REDUCTIONS

\$9.95

Bromley Jersey Dresses
Extra Special Value

\$39.75

Values up to \$55.00
Creme Back Satin, Creme Mougol, Romaine Crepe

TABLE OF ODD LOTS

Such as Tams, Middies, Petticoats, Sweaters, Bloomers, etc. Choice each **\$1.00**

HAND MADE PHILIPPINE CHEMISE

\$2.19

Regular \$3.50 values.

ENVELOPE CHEMISE

Regular \$1.00 value for **79c**

\$19.75

Values up to \$25
Canton Crepe, Crepe De Chine, Satin Crepe

\$25.00

Values up to \$39.50
Canton Crepe, Crepe Mougol, Satin Crepe

\$49.50

Values up to \$75.00
Beaded Georgette, Crepe Back Satins, Romaine Crepes

WAIST SPECIAL

\$5.00 to \$12.50 values.

\$3.95

Choice
Georgettes, Pongees, Crepe de Chines, Tricolettes, etc.

PONGEE SILK BLOOMERS

For only **\$2.95**

Regular \$3.50 values.

SILK, CREPE DE CHINE, SILK JERSEY BLOOMERS

Special **\$2.49**

at
Regular \$3.50, \$4.00 values.

FUR COATS GREATLY REDUCED

FUR COATS GREATLY REDUCED	Size	Former Price	Sale Price
One Kit Coney Coat	38	\$55.00	\$39.50
One Kit Coney Coat	36	47.50	34.50
One Brown Coney Coat	36	47.50	34.50
One Brown Coney Coat	36	37.50	27.50
One Brown Marmot Coat	42	125.00	79.50
One Natural Muskrat Coat	40	169.50	125.00
One Natural Muskrat Coat	40	197.50	149.50
One Raccoon Coat	42	275.00	215.00
One Scotch Mole Coat	42	300.00	225.00
One Siberian Squirrel Coat	40	495.00	369.50
Four Bay Seal Coats	42	150.00	98.50
One Australian Seal, Skunk collar, cuffs	40	275.00	187.50
One Hudson Seal, Skunk collar, cuffs	40	375.00	275.00
One Hudson Seal, Squirrel Collar	40	475.00	375.00
One Hudson Seal, Squirrel Collar and cuffs	38	350.00	250.00
One Hudson Seal	42	395.00	295.00
One Nu Seal	42	200.00	150.00

Children's Gingham Dresses, sizes 6 to 14 years, regular \$2.50 values **\$1.95** for

Marting's

Kimonas and Negligees, slightly soiled, regular \$3.50 to \$7.50 values **\$2.95** for

HELD ON PATERNITY CHARGE

The *Huntington Herald Dispatch* says: Nathan Kimbler, 25, of Ashland, who is wanted on forgery charges in Catlettsburg, was arrested in Portsmouth on request of Boyd county authorities and returned to Catlettsburg yesterday by Constable John Johnson. Kimbler consented to return to Kentucky without extradition papers.

Kimbler uttered three checks to Catlettsburg merchants during the

Christmas week, all of them being on the Kentucky National Bank. It is alleged. One check for \$10 was given to the D. H. Carpenter Co., one to William Lee for \$12.50 and another to the Queen Brothers Grocery Company for \$15, the state charges.

He also gave a check to a Logan, W. Va., merchant on the Kentucky National Bank at Catlettsburg for the sum of \$57.27 and he is wanted in Logan on that charge, officers here state.

"A WOMAN'S WAY" DELIGHTFUL PLAY

Recently the Jack Ball Stock Co. seems to have picked just one hit after another. Yesterday "A Woman's Way" by Thompson Buchanan, author of "Civilian Clothes," and many other comedy successes, was given a most delightful and cordial reception. The play is one of many this popular company have given lately, that really boasts of 100 per cent entertainment.

Mr. Howard Stanton, whose name is linked with that of a Mrs. Blakemore, otherwise a widow "ramp," in connection with a bad auto accident, is keenly brought to realize his infatuation for the

widow was only temporary. Mrs. Stanton to avert a divorce proceedings and all that goes with such cases, takes the matter in her own hands and works just the opposite of most such cases. Mrs. Stanton loves her husband and proceeds to hold his love. "A Woman's Way" is indeed a cleverly constructed and up-to-the-minute comedy and was given a praiseworthy production by the Jack Ball Company. Each part to the very smallest was handled in a masterly manner and the team work was responsible for the big hit made of this most delightful entertainment.

Men's Bible Class Enjoys Banquet

Last evening, at First Christian church, the third annual banquet and Young Men's Bible class marked the closing of their third year of organization and the beginning of the fourth. It was a time when the old officers laid down the insignia of office and the new ones took it up.

With a splendid record for 1922 and a bright outlook for the coming year the young fellows celebrated in proper style with a feast and a program of talks from Rev. Culbertson, superintendent of the Bible school, C. C. Brock, president of the Loyal Men's class, A. P. Haight, chairman of the Efficiency Committee, Walter Hager, chairman of the Elders, J. D.

Thomas, Superintendent of the adult department, R. C. Holbrook, retiring Superintendent of the adult department, Owen Hopkins, and O. G. Bond who have charge of the Junior boys, and Fred Hamilton, new president of the class. These talks were followed by a round table discussion of the work of the year.

John R. Williams, retiring president of the class, acted as master of ceremonies.

With the momentum gained by this enthusiastic get-together and celebration, the young men promise to go forward during the year in a big way and if possible surpass their 1922 average of 56% for 1922.

Mr. A. Goddard, President
Homer A. Goddard, of Wellston, Ohio, coal and oil promoter, was elected president of the Third McLaughlin Co., with Columbus offices at 45 East Broad street, at a meeting of the board of directors held Wednesday. Mr. Goddard succeeds Thad McLaughlin, who died on Dec. 27. H. B. Carpenter, Southern Ohio oil operator who was named as a director, will take charge of the Texas properties of the McLaughlin company.—Columbus Dispatch.

Catarrh Of the Stomach Is Dangerous
"Thousands Have It and Don't Know It," Says Physician. Frequently Mistaken for Indigestion—How To Recognize and Treat.

"Thousands of people suffer more or less constantly from furred, coated tongue, bad breath, sour burning stomach, frequent vomiting, rumbling in stomach, bitter eructations, gas, wind and stomach acidity and call it indigestion when in reality their trouble is due to gastric catarrh of the stomach," writes a New York physician.

Catarrh of the stomach is dangerous because the mucous membrane lining of the stomach is thickened and a coating of phlegm covers this surface so that the digestive fluids cannot mix with the food and digest them. This condition soon breeds deadly disease and the frequent fatal result is cancer of the stomach.

In catarrh of the stomach a good and safe treatment is to take before meals a teaspoonful of pure Bismarck Magnesia in half a glass of hot water as hot as you can comfortably drink it. The hot water washes the mucus from the stomach walls and draws the blood to the stomach while the Bismarck Magnesia is an excellent solvent for mucus and increases the efficiency of the hot water treatment. Moreover the Bismarck Magnesia will serve as a powerful but harmless antacid which will neutralize any excess hydrochloric acid that may be in your stomach, and sweeten its food contents. Easy, natural digestion without distress of any kind should soon follow. Bismarck Magnesia is not a laxative, is harmless, pleasant and easy to take and can be obtained from any local druggist. Don't confuse Bismarck Magnesia with other forms of magnesia, milks, citrates, etc., but get it in the pure Bismarck form (powder or tablets), especially prepared for this purpose.—Advertisement.

Police News
When Jess Dooley and Viola Lambert, arrested at the Brunswick hotel early Wednesday with Dudley Carmichael and Harry Smith for loitering, appeared in Municipal court Thursday, they were required to answer a \$1000 bond for failing to bring a statutory case.

The defendants pleaded not guilty to all the charges and after being partially heard, the cases were continued for further evidence with a suggestion from Judge McGill that Prosecutor Johnson and the police get together in respect to testimony in cases under prosecution.

Duke's Comment
Duke Ridgely in the *Huntington Herald Dispatch* says:
It may be a long hard winter, but the universe will be sustained and buoyed by the thought that Mike Kearney and Jack Sheppard will not meet in a return match.

Can't somebody start a "Don't-Get-Hurt-Week" for Kearney and Sheppard?

Hi Walker was a millionaire for a minute. After the Catlettsburg battle had knocked Nub Burt goofy in one round on Labor Day, "Goodie" Koch nicknamed Walker the "Man o' War of the River." But on Monday afternoon at CitySide Casino, Burt finished so far ahead of the Catlettsburg cyclone that Hi was just an "also ran" in the language of the turf.

GROTTO DANCE THIS EVENING

Another of the popular Grotto dances will be given Friday night in Baesman's hall from nine till twelve, with Journey's orchestra furnishing the music. The committee in charge has planned a number of surprises for the evening.

Those Bilious Blues Ever Have 'Em?

If you feel dispirited, despondent or discouraged and the old world seems sad and cheerless; don't give up — don't throw up the sponge, yet — You can be made as good as new in a very short time. Perhaps it's the Bilious Blues that ails you, and you need

Shamrocks

to revive your liver and restore your former pep. An inactive, sluggish liver plays havoc with the whole human works. Rheumatism, Nervous disorders, Gas, Foul breath, sharp, shooting pains in the stomach and a score or more other ailments follow an enfeebled liver and a constipated bowel. Try Shamrocks to eliminate the System of this sapping poison that's vitiating your blood-stream and stealing your energy. Try them tonight. All drug stores have Shamrocks, 25c.

May Merge Leagues

PLINT, Mich., Jan. 5.—Owners of clubs in the Michigan-Bureau league met here today to discuss plans for the coming season and consider a proposal that certain cities in the circuit merge with Central league cities in a new eight club organization. Several cities in both leagues have been represented as ready to dispose of their franchises.

A vote on the merger proposal is in prospect for late today. The Michigan-Bureau owners are to meet tomorrow with Central league owners.

The consolidation proposal has been approved by John Farrell, secretary of the national association who notified President Thomas Halligan of the "M-O" circuit that the league was within its rights in dropping certain members for that purpose. Both leagues are of class B.

Herb Doctor Hit

HUNTINGTON, January 5.—William Corbwell, 70, a herb doctor well known in Kenova and vicinity, was perhaps fatally injured when he was struck by a Norfolk & Western engine near the mouth of Coal Branch yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. He received bad bruises on the back and the head.

See What One Dollar Will Do

Saturday and Monday at Levi's

What the magic lamp was to Aladdin, the dollar will be to every thrifty, economical householder in this city Saturday and Monday. We're going to make these two days memorable ones for every customer who buys furniture here Saturday and Monday. Any article can be purchased for only \$1.00 down! Such an opportunity gives undreamed of power to your dollar. Choose any one, pay \$1.00 down and it will be delivered. We want to add hundreds of new accounts to our books and also demonstrate the convenience of our liberal credit plan. This special offer will accomplish our aim. Don't you fail to attend!

This is the Furniture Store for Better Furniture at Better Prices and Better Credit Terms

Floor Lamps

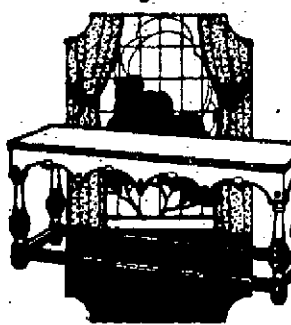


\$1.00

How Floor Lamps will sell tomorrow at \$1.00 down. Come early if you want a good selection. Be sure and see the bridge lamps with silk shades and poly chrome base we are selling special

\$15.50

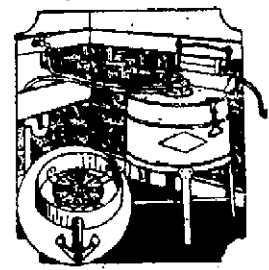
Library Tables



\$1.00

Delivers any Library Table priced from \$19.75 up to \$60. A wide range of designs and finishes to select from, every one a quality value through and through.

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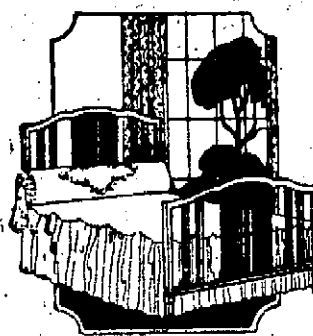


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Down and this guaranteed water power washing machine will be delivered. Our absolute guarantee goes with this machine. Special price Saturday and Monday only

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White Enamel Beds

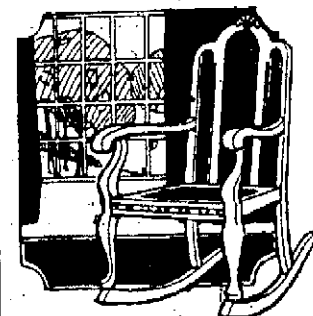


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Is the down-payment on any metal bed in white or Venis Martin finish. The assortment is large. Prices are as low as

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New Mahogany Rockers

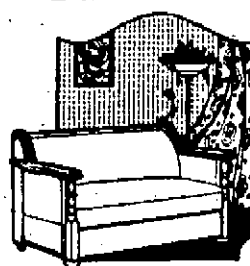


\$1.00

You'll surely want one of these fine rockers, at only \$1.00 down, tomorrow. They come in several different styles, mahogany finish, with can seats and backs. Prices start at

\$21.00

Davenettes

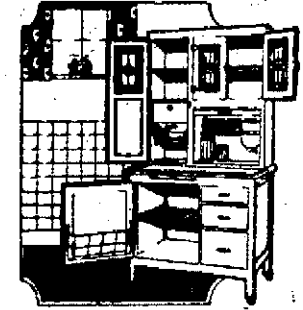


\$1.00

Delivers any Davenport. They have oak frames, leatherette upholstery, and at \$1.00 down, we look for many of them to be snapped up quickly.

\$49.50

Kitchen Cabinets

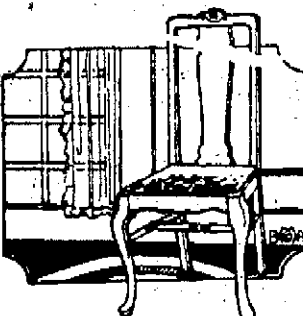


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Delivers any Kitchen Cabinet you select tomorrow. They're in golden oak or white enamel. See the golden oak kitchen cabinet with sliding white porcelain top we are showing. Special

\$36.75

Dining Room Chairs

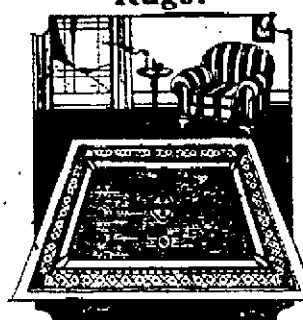


\$1.00

One hundred pennies is all we ask down on any set of Dining Room Chairs. We're offering special a solid oak diner, upholstered in black chamois leather, special for Saturday and Monday

\$2.98

Rugs! Rugs! Rugs!

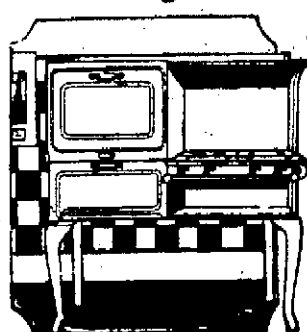


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Delivers any rug in any size. Axminster, Velvets, Brussels, Tapestries, etc., here in new and handsome patterns. Prices on Brussels Rugs start at

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Garland Gas Ranges

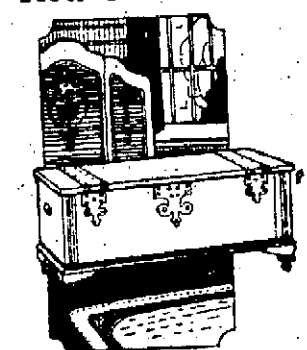


\$1.00

Is all you need to have any Gas Range you select delivered to your home. They are the famous "Garland" make, guaranteed to use the least gas possible. Special

\$54.50

Red Cedar Chests

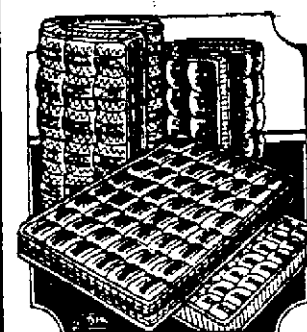


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Is all we ask as a down-payment on any cedar chest. They're all fine guaranteed chests in various styles, finishes and sizes. Prices start at

\$14.75

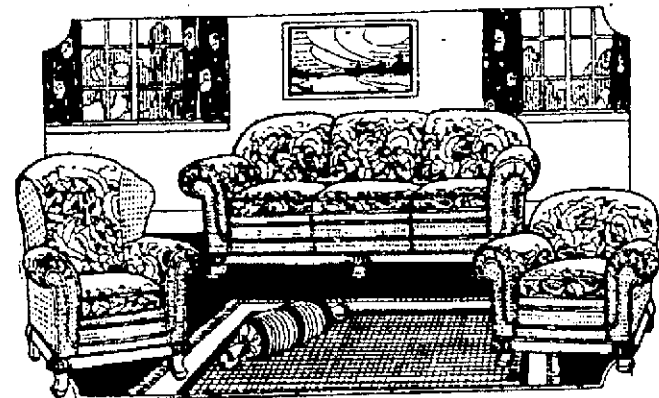
Felt Mattresses



\$1.00

Down and any Mattress you select will be delivered. Special Saturday and Monday only. 45 lb. Felt Mattress

\$9.75



\$1.00 Delivers This Beautiful Living Room Suite In Tapestry

As substantially built inside as it is beautiful outside, and designed for solid comfort, spring construction throughout, even to the loose cushions and covered in a beautiful durable combination tapestry and velvet. This suite is a big special

\$176.00



\$1.00 Delivers This Beautiful 4-Piece American Walnut Bedroom Suite

Look all around. Compare this beautiful suite with others at higher price. That's the best way we know of to prove what a tremendous bargain this is. A large size dresser, chiffonette, dressing table and how end bed complete

\$169.00

\$1.00 Delivers Any Dining Room Suite You May Select

CASH IF YOU HAVE IT CREDIT IF YOU WANT IT

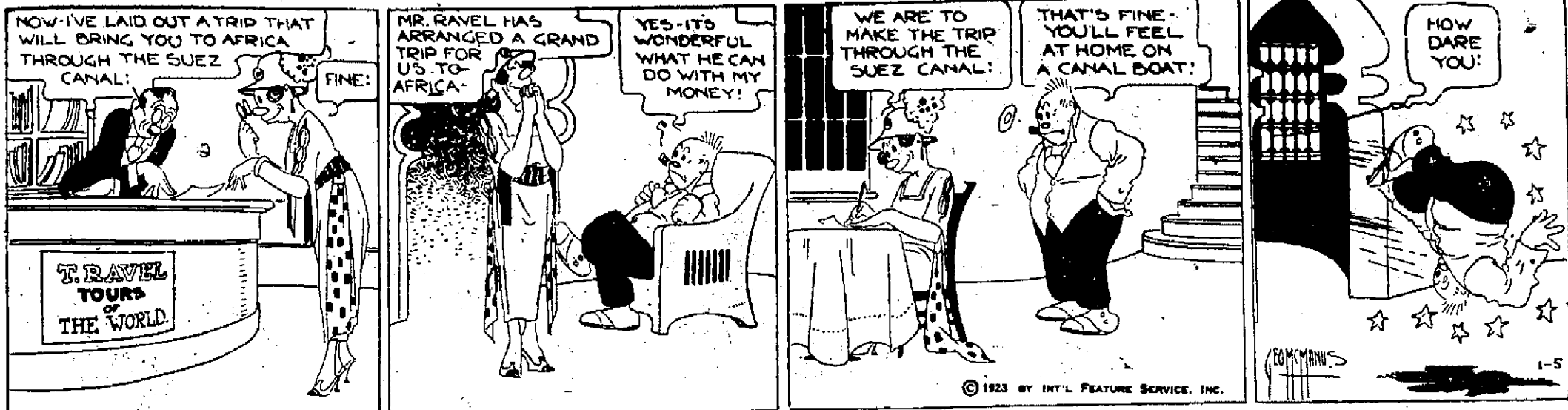
LEVI'S FURNITURE

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Match Games

The League of Nations is at its best where there is no need of it.—Greenville, Piedmont.

Match games between the City League Champs led by Captain Charley Doughty and the Messengers champs of the Selby League last season led by Johnny Collis will be rolled on the Selby alleys tomorrow night, starting at eight o'clock. The players will have new pins to shoot at and as the alleys are practically new some mighty good scores should be hung up. The City League Champs will use Doherty, Elismaugle, Frazier, Albertson and Doughty, while the Selby Messengers will use Collis, Fought, Davidson, Bauer, Prosch and Stewart.

Mrs. Mary Rose is very ill at her home on Eleventh street.



The officers were installed by District Deputy Grand Patriarch Frank Gullick and staff. The encampment closed with a smoker.

"I became so weakened it was an effort for me to get around, I knew what was the matter, but I felt like I couldn't give up.

"I just dragged and I certainly was nervous. I was so restless I could not sit down long—yet so weak I couldn't get about. It is a most miserable and such a helpless feeling.

As the town is only getting about an eight hour service at present, this will be a great improvement and such a service probably will attract other industries here.

First National Bank Bldg.

This will be the first time this season these two fires have met and two close games are anticipated. The boys are evenly matched and a hard-fought battle will no doubt be staged when they clash.

BROWN'S

Kricker Bldg.

has particular value as an energy-building food and tonic. It is also rich in vitamins, so important in building up the body and promoting healthful progress.

Mrs. Cade Ill
Mrs. William Cade is very ill at her home on Moore's Run, West Side.

Sometimes we think Herr La Follette's complex is due to his lifelong effort to live down his French name.—Dallas News.

A special bowling meeting of all players in the K. of C. Bowling League will be held Sunday afternoon at one o'clock in the club rooms on Second street, for the purpose of reorganizing for the last half of the season, and to decide whether or not a team will be sent to the Knights of Columbus State Ten Pin Tournament to be held at Toledo next month.

Any new members of the club desiring to get in the bowling league should send in their names or attend this meeting.

strict Deputy Grand Patriarch Frank Gulick and staff. The encampment closed with a smoker.

First Watch; J. R. Buckley, Second Watch; Frank Gulick, Third Watch; Geo. C. Hauke, Fourth Watch; First Guard of Tent, James Pyffe; Second Guard of Tent, Conrad Jung; Inside Sentinel, Lon Cassidy; Outside Sen-

• Orient Encampment No. 261, I. O. O. F., installed the following elective officers last night: John A. Iutz, Chief Patriarch; J. L. Ball, Senior Warden; Cecil Cottle, Junior Warden; T. M. Lynn, Scribe; Cecil Calvert, Financial Scribe; Henry E. Diehl, High Priest; Ernest S. White, Treasurer.

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The Big East End
Department Store

JANUARY Clearing Sale

In order to reduce our stocks to make room for Spring merchandise all our Fall and Winter goods and many staple items go on sale at bargain prices. You can greatly increase the buying power of your dollars by taking advantage of these big reductions on quality merchandise during this sale. See Thursday night's Times for detailed list of items on sale.

Ladies' and Misses' Wool Coats \$4.98		FREE WITH EVERY PURCHASE, KITCHEN WHETSTONE. A REAL ITEM FOR THE KITCHEN.			Boys' Corduroy Pants \$1.00				
You will find real bargains in this lot. Values up to \$20.00.					Exceptionally well made of fine ribbed corduroy. Regular \$1.50 value.				
Ladies' Wool or Plush Coats \$19.50		\$6 and \$7 Trimmed Hats \$2.98		20c Percale, Per Yard 15c		Ladies' \$1.00 Outing Petticoats ... 75c		Boys' \$3.00 Wool Sweaters \$1.98	
These are all high grade coats consisting of values up to \$45.00.		Final close out prices on winter hats, all this season styles.		Either light or dark, all good fast colors.		These are made of a good grade heavy outing flannel.		These come in coat or pull over style. In solid colors or two color effects.	
Children's Wool Coats \$3.98		Ladies' Wool Dresses \$9.95		18c Outing Flannel, Per Yard 15c		\$3.00 Grey Blankets \$2.39		\$6.00 Woolnap Blankets \$4.98	
A very nice assortment of smaller sizes, values up to \$7.50.		This lot consists of dresses that sold for \$12.50 and \$15.00. All new styles.		This is a real nice heavy grade in light grounds or plain white.		Double bed size, plain grey, with colored borders.		Extra large, extra heavy, permanent wool finish.	

Shot Fired Into C. & O. Caboose; Conductor Burrows Wounded In Leg

Conductor Burrows, on this division of the C. & O., was shot in the leg just below the knee about five o'clock Friday afternoon when a bullet fired a bullet through the caboose of his train when it reached a point about mile below South Portsmouth.

Burrows was sitting on the edge of a bunk in the caboose when the report of a gun was followed by the crashing of wood in the side of the caboose. Conductor Burrows felt a stinging sensation in his leg and a hurried examination showed that a bullet had ploughed its way through the frame work of the caboose and struck his leg.

The wounded man was brought to the C. & O. station at South Portsmouth and Dr. A. P. Hunt of Fullerton was called to attend Burrows.

Trainmen coming into South Portsmouth on a local freight a short time later reported that small boys with rifles fired at a brakeman on top of a freight car and it is thought one of the boys probably fired at the caboose of the west bound freight in charge of Burrows.

Roll Call Sunday At The Second Presbyterian Church; Every Member Asked To Attend Services

Every member of the Second Presbyterian church present Sunday at one or more of the services, is the aim of the pastor, Rev. Hugh J. Evans, and the officers of the church. The day is to be known as "Roll Call Sunday." The idea originated by the pastor, gives promise of bringing to the church a banner attendance. There are 1,250 members enrolled. The attendance of each member at either the morning or evening service, is urged, but those who are unable to attend are given a means of being present.

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741 Second Street

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Extra Fine Pure Cane

10 POUNDS **69c** With Every Order

Sweet Columbus Hams 15c A Lb.

FREE FINE STEEL FRY PAN FREE WITH Sweet Columbus Bacon, a lb. 28c

One pound 28c 2 pounds or 27c 1-2 side 25c
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Only one pan to a customer. Get yours today.

Sugar Loaf Corn, 15c	Boneless Hams, pound 30c
Top Corn, 10c	Smoked Pork Sausage, lb. 25c
Whole Grain Corn, 15c	Country Buckwheat, pound, 5c
MILK	Dried Peas, pound, 10c
Large cans, 10c	Macaroni or Spaghetti, lb. 10c
Small cans, 5c	

Prunes a lb. 15c

Red Bird Coffee, pound, 35c	Why pay 15c for Velvet or Tuxedo? Our price 12 1-2c
Our Wonder Coffee, pound 25c	
Our Royal Tea, pound, 58c	
75c bottle Extract, pure, 20c	
Matches, big box, 5c	

CHERRIES, Red Pitted, \$1 per gallon

Pure Lard, a lb. 14c

10 pounds 13 1-2c
No. 50 can \$6.50

Aluminum Water Pail, \$1.60
\$7.50 Electric Irons \$3.98
Ford Hub Caps 10c
Diamond Cord, 30x3 1/2, \$10.75
U. S. Bicycle Tires, each, \$2.25
Ford Top Cover Complete \$5.95
Save a 5 spot.

By-Bo: Lunch Kits, complete \$1.98

100 Cedar Oil Mops 60c

Aluminum Dinner Pail \$1.98

Campbell's Pork and Beans 10c

Chocolate Creams, a lb. 15c

Hams, a lb. 15c

WITH THE SICK

Betty Collins, niece of Mrs. Edward Gallagher of 312 Second street, is ill with scarlet fever at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stephens, Chillicothe. Betty is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Collins of this city.

Dr. L. N. Allard, dentist, who has been seriously ill with influenza at his home, 1720 Timmonds avenue, is able to sit up a little each day. His daughter, Alice Jane Allard, is also able to be up after an illness of grip.

OBITUARY

William Cotter

Mrs. Vilas L. Gooden and children Hazel, Jessie, Harry, Carl and Howard of 929 Fourteenth street left to travel for Coal Grove to attend the funeral of her uncle William Cotter, 52, who died at his home there Thursday morning. He had been ill since June.

PRISONERS PAROLED

County Commissioners in session Friday officially approved the applications for parole of a number of indigent prisoners, all liquor offenders sent to jail for non-payment of fines imposed against them for violating the dry laws.

The applicants, most of whom were released from the county jail several days ago, included Albert Isom, William Dorman, Oscar Dorman, J. E. Friend, James Harvey, Henry Kelly, Tom Jones, Robert Turner, and Alvin Uri.

Face New Charges

The troubles of Viola Lambert, Jess Dooly and Dudley Carmichael, arrested by the police for loitering, were further augmented Friday when additional charges were filed against the trio after efforts to convict under the loitering complaints met with failure, the affidavits dismissed by Judge McCall on motion of Prosecutor Johnson.

The new complaints charge the Lambert woman and Dooly with statutory offenses and Carmichael with being a known thief and unable to give a reasonable account of himself. They pleaded not guilty and the cases will be heard next Wednesday.

Non-Support Charge

Taken into custody on a warrant sworn out by Harry Ball, agent of the Seoto County Humane Society, charging non-support of his infant child, Ora Mauck, 23 years old, was locked up at the city jail by the police early Friday. The accused will be given a preliminary hearing before Judge McCall in Municipal court Saturday morning.

Ohio Stove Co. Buys Ground

It became known Friday that the Ohio Stove Company has acquired the 300 foot strip of ground west of their plant and north of Eleventh street.

It was owned by The H. Leet Lumber Company, and until fire swept through it recently was used by this firm as a lumber storage yard. The Ohio Stove Company acquired the property in order that when they wished to expand their plant the ground would be available.

Denies Motion Of Federated Railroad Shop Crafts To Dismiss Preliminary Injunction

CHICAGO, January 5.—(By the Associated Press)—Federal Judge Wilkerson today denied the motion of counsel for the federated railroad shop crafts to dismiss the preliminary injunction against the shop crafts and officials of various railroad unions and system federations.

TALKING CROW AT POULTRY SHOW

An added attraction at the 1923 poultry and pet stock show being held in Horst's hall, Gallia and Gay streets, is a talking crow which was put on exhibition today by its owner, Ora Ferguson, of Harmon street. The crow, as black as the ace of spades, is mistaken for a parrot by many who hear him without seeing him. It was at the show last year and made a big hit. It will be on exhibition tonight and all day tomorrow. The show comes to a close late Saturday night.

Forfeits Bond

W. R. Calloway, who was nabbed by the police for violating traffic regulations by driving around a street car on the wrong side of the street, failed to appear for trial Friday and Judge McCall declared his bond forfeited.

Deal Is Closed

Edwin L. Shump, a local realtor, sold J. S. Lykins' cottage home on Prospect street to Mr. and Mrs. H. Cornette of McDermott.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornette purchased the property for a home and will take possession next month.

Fun Ends When Glasses Are Lost

Mrs. Jennie Kah, captain of the Ellipse Temple, Pythian Sisters degree team proved a real "mother" to the 20 other members who made the trip to Wellston Thursday. She boarded the train at the Market street station of the B. and O. and when a number of the members boarded the train at the N. and W. station she was out on the platform counting each and every one and calling the roll through her large spectacles that were lensless. She had considerable fun with the members enroute to Wellston but on the way home nearly lost track of all those under her care for she lost her glasses in Wellston and could hardly see to call the roll.

Sues For Damages

James Parnell of Ironton was in the city visiting old friends Friday. He recently filed a \$15,000 damage suit in Ironton.

Committee Members Indicted

CLEVELAND, O., January 5.—(By the Associated Press)—Sixteen members of the wage committees of the National Association of Window Glass Makers and National Association of Window Glass Workers were indicted by a federal grand jury here today on charges of having violated the Sherman anti-trust law.

John Stemer, president of the local association of glass workers, was named in one indictment.

It is alleged the two committees entered into a wage agreement which resulted in closing hand-blown glass plants throughout the country for seven and a half to eight months each year. The grand jury has been hearing evidence in the case for nearly a month.

What Cheatwood Says

David Cheatwood, who is now making his home on Turkey Creek was in the city Friday and predicted a dry spring. He said there would be much rain during the summer months. He says the rest of the winter will be dry and cool, but there will be very little real cold weather. We shall see.

Elementary Basketball Starts Tomorrow

The opening games in the Portsmouth Elementary School basketball league will be played Saturday afternoon in the high school gym with Highland and Henry Massie teams plying off the lid at one o'clock.

The second game will be between Offense and Sciotoville, starting at 1:30 o'clock. McKinley and Bond clash at two o'clock and Garfield and Union at 2:30 o'clock.

The remainder of the seasons schedule will be published in Sunday's paper. The league season includes nine weeks, closing March 10.

COAL PARLEY BREAKS UP IN FAILURE

CHICAGO, January 5.—(By the Associated Press)—The joint conference of bituminous coal operators and representatives of the union miners of the nation broke up this afternoon in failure. A telegram informing John Hays Hammond, chairman of President Harding's fact-finding commission, of the situation was dispatched to Washington.

Wage Committee of Manufacturers, Harry L. Everts, Utica, Ohio; wage committee of workers, John M. Selmer, president, Cleveland; Arthur Dulaney, Utica, Ohio, and Harry C. Parker, Sr., Sandusky, Ohio.

Buys Dinty's Place

Stanley Johnson, former N. & W. boilermaker, has purchased the Stag pool room at Eleventh and Lawrence streets from Frank Farrell. The place of business, better known as Dinty Moore's place, has already been opened by the new owner.

Colly Fined

Charles Colly was the name given by a man who after tanking up on "moon" last night fell into the hands of the police and Friday he was fined \$12.00 for intoxication under his plea of guilty in Municipal court.

BLOUSES
Clearance of all Crepe de Chine and Georgette Waists
\$2.95



DRESSES

Here is an opportunity to effect a great saving. You may choose a wonderful value in a reduced frock or an equally great value in new dresses that we secured at extraordinary prices. Tricotine, Poirer Twill, Canton Crepe, Crepe Satin and Taffeta. Assorted shades and sizes.

\$18.95 and \$29.50

Great 2 Days Sale

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Year-End Mark Down Sale COATS, WRAPS, COATS

The coat you've been wanting—at considerably less. The coat with fur—the coat without. Wrappy, straight or cape models. Wide sleeves—tailored ones. All the favored fabrics as well. And at prices that will make them wonderfully attractive values. Mostly black and navy.

22 Coats of Bolivia, Normandy and Velour; blouse back and straight, fur collars and plain. Formerly to \$39.50—
\$24.95

19 Coats of Pollyana, Bolivia and Normandy; wolf, caracul and self collars. Formerly to \$59.50—
\$39.50

26 Coats of Panvelaine, Fashiona. Gerona, trimmed with squirrel, beaver and wolf; some with fur cuffs. Formerly to \$89.50—
\$59.50



SUITS

1-3 and 1-2 Off

All suits are included for this sale. A wonderful opportunity to select a suit that you desired at a reduced price. Fur trimmed and tailored models. All sizes up to 50 1/2.

\$21.50 and \$32.50

HATS
25 Ladies' Winter Hats in all styles and colors—
\$1.95



LOCAL MEN FACE CHARGES IN PIKE CO.

A. M. Cross, Angus Bryant and Edward Kirby, all of this city, came to jail while on hunting in Pike county Wednesday, when they were taken into custody for alleged violating the dry laws by transporting and possessing intoxicating liquor.

Bryant and Kirby secured their release on bond, but Cross languishes in the Pike county jail at Waverly pending trial of the three cases which are scheduled to come next Monday.

TRAVEL INCREASING OVER A-P.

For providing for the permanent improvement of the road probably the greatest value of the organized highway results from the fact that it tends to the highway, whenever it is practical, will route travel over the line. Consider the effect upon the travel if the two hundred miles upon the Atlantic-Pacific Highway, whenever it is logical, will route all east and west travel over this line.

The Executive Committee of the Atlantic-Pacific Highway, in order to determine the influence of the organization over travel, has asked cities upon the line to report the amount of travel during 1922 as compared with the year of 1921. No reports were received from Illinois, Indiana, Ohio or West Virginia since in those states much of the line is under construction that no increase could be expected at least before the year 1923.

The reports of a few towns in Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico are stated in this bulletin in order that some idea can be obtained of the increase in travel over the highway.

El Dorado Springs, Missouri—Travel during 1922 four times greater than during 1921.

Nevada, Missouri—Travel during 1922 was one hundred per cent more than during 1921.

Meade, Kansas—Travel during 1922 was thirty per cent more than during 1921.

Guyton, Oklahoma—Travel during 1922 doubled that of 1921.

Dalhousie, Texas—Materially increased during 1922.

Logan, New Mexico—Travel increased five hundred per cent during 1922 over 1921.

Tucuman, New Mexico—Travel increased six hundred per cent in 1922 over 1921.

From these statements a good idea can be formed as to the great amount of travel that will pass over the Atlantic-Pacific Highway route when it is ready for travel through Eastern Missouri, Illinois, Ohio, West Virginia and all other states from coast to coast.

JANUARY PRICES AT THE P. D. G.

Will Enable You To Make Real Savings On All Your Purchases. Store Open Saturday Nights

Women's Up To \$25 Coats

A large rack of women's fine coats of normandy, velour cloth and plush in all the newest styles, priced at

\$12.95

Up To \$49.50 Coats

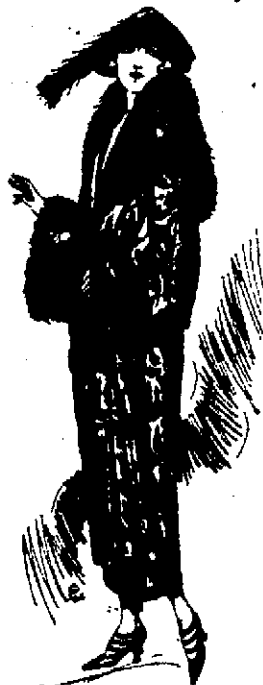
For quick clearance we are going to sell these fine silk plush velour and Bolivia Coats tomorrow at this low price. All the latest styles, many fur trimmed.

\$24.95

Child's Up To \$10 Coats

We have a small lot of girls' and children's fine coats which sold up to \$10. These must go in this sale. The price will be

\$4.98



Women's Silk Dresses

Here is an unheard of opportunity to purchase a fine silk dress, made in several pretty styles and the wanted seasonable shades. Values to \$12.50. Priced now at

\$6.95

Women's \$7.50 Skirts

The latest styles in pleated or plain skirts, of fine wool plaid or plain colors, all sizes.

\$4.98

Up To \$5.50 Bath Robes

Women's pretty colored corduroy and blanket robes, full cut and well made. Your choice at

\$2.98

Up To \$10.00 Hats

A large lot of fine silk velvet hats, large or small shapes in pretty styles and colors. Your choice now at only

\$2.98



SALE OF MEN'S FINE WINTER CLOTHING

Suits, Overcoats

All wool novelty and worsted suits or fine overcoats of double faced cloth, all the latest styles at

\$16.50

Suits, Overcoats

Newest styles of blue serge and wool cashmere suits and wool kersey overcoats in snappy new models, priced at

\$9.95

Men's Pants

Well made work pants of good striped materials, will stand rough wear.

Men's Pants \$1.19

Men's Pants

Fine wool mixed dress pants in brown or blue novelties, cuff bottoms, all sizes.

Men's Pants \$2.45



Suits, Overcoats

High grade French worsted suits, with 2 pairs of pants, also Melton cloth overcoats, sport or plain models at

\$19.50

Men's Corduroy Suits

Well made suits in light or dark shades, coats, belted or plain, all sizes.

Men's Corduroy Suits \$7.45

Men's Sweaters

Good quality, made with two pockets in navy, khaki and oxford, in all sizes.

Men's Sweaters \$1.98

Men's Dress Shirts

New striped patterns with collars or neck bands, full cut and well made.

Men's Dress Shirts 79c

Men's 35c Hose

Fine quality hose with reinforced feet, in black and colors, per pair 24c.

Men's 35c Hose 24c

BOYS' 2 PANTS SUITS

Fine wool cassimere suits with newest belted coats, patch pockets and 2 pairs of pants, sizes 8 to 18

\$4.98

Boys' Wool Suits

All wool fancy sport models, latest styles with two pairs of lined pants, sizes up to 18. Priced at

\$7.45

Juvenile Suits

All wool worsted and corduroy suits, full lined, newest styles for the smaller boys. Choice at

\$2.98



Union Suits 59c

Boys' Pants 69c

Boys' Caps 49c

Boys' Waists 39c

Boys' Sweaters, 89c

Boys' Overcoats

Pretty styles in wool overcoats for juveniles. Priced now at \$3.98.

Boys' Overcoats \$3.98

Mackinaws

Boys' wool plaid mackinaws with shawl collars at

Mackinaws \$3.98

WOMEN'S \$3 SWEATERS

Women's heavy weight wool slip-over sweaters in all wanted fancy colors. Your choice of the lot for

\$6.95 SWEATERS

A large lot of women's fine coat and slip-over sweaters which sold up to \$6.95. All colors. Your choice for

\$10 COAT SWEATERS

Women's extra heavy all wool sweaters, coat styles, in most wanted shades. Priced at

CHILD'S SWEATERS

A large table of children's sweaters, several good colors in slip-overs or coats. Prices

98c up to \$3.98

Women's \$1.50 Union Suits

Women's fine ribbed Union Suits, good weight with long or short sleeves. Priced

87c

Women's \$2 Union Suits

Finest quality ribbed suits with high or low necks, long or short sleeves and sleeveless. All sizes

\$1.25 Vests Or Pants

Women's heavy ribbed or fleece lined Vests and Pants in all sizes. Priced

89c

Child's Union Suits

Children's Vellastic fleeced Union Suits in white or ecru. All sizes. Priced

64c up

35c Rubens Vests

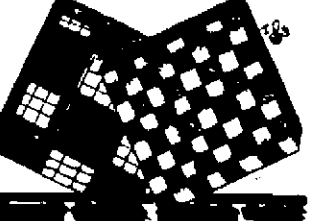
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FOR RENT—Furnished sleeping
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Near desirable eating place. Phone
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Garage if needed. Phone 1685-Y.
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FOR RENT—3 room suite in private
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Use of electric sweeper and iron.
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ferred. 224 Court. 1-5-11

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ing room in heart of city. Private
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1111 Gallia. 5-11

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Harold Lloyd's Latest 5 Reel Comedy-Columbia

All Next Week
Starting Monday



"Save the chee-ild" says Dr. Jack
But Ma stands ready for a whack.

Sick li'l well girls needs a doctor
Along came Jack and nearly
shocked her.

First he tries a Dr. Jekyll,
Did it work? It did by Heckle!

Girl is cured by joy and laughter,
Now they "laugh forever after."

city scheduled for tonight. He must not appear before a Cleveland audience. The planist declared he had no intention of cancelling tonight's engagement. Police detailed special guards to protect Paderewski until he leaves.

Will Open A Lunch Room

Splendid headway is being made on the two story frame business room and six room flat dwelling C. M. Burton is having erected on Rhodes avenue near West avenue, New Boston. Burton has a grocery on Walnut street, Peebles addition. A lunch room is to be opened in the new business room which is to be ready for occupancy about the first of next month. Carpenter Contractor William Lykins is doing the work.

Postpone Progressive Meeting

WASHINGTON, January 5.—(By the Associated Press)—Postponement of the Ohio State-wide meeting of "Progressive Republicans" at Akron from February 12 to March 21, was announced today by Representative Knight, Republican, Ohio, who explained that the change was made in order to accommodate Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, who will make the principal speech.

Howard Chubot has resigned his job in the office of the Portsmouth Gas company.

Continued Advance In Commerce And Industry Clearly Shown

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The continued advance in commerce and industry is "clearly shown" in final reports for November received by the department of commerce and made public today. Not only was the production of relatively all commodities maintained but in ten basic lines, the announcement said, the November output was the greatest of any month since early in 1920.

Failure of building operations to show the usual seasonal decline was said by the department review to have had a far-reaching effect on general business and industry, there was reported also an unusually well maintained demand for automobiles and trucks which, like the continuation of the construction work, is of interest in showing the rapid recovery of the country economically.

Automobile and truck production for November included the completion of 214,631 passenger cars and 21,228 trucks.

Further reports received by the department, although still lacking in detailed figures, bear out its previous assertion that the holiday trade was of record proportions. The department's announcement today declared the condition reflected improved employment conditions and greater buying power among all classes of citizens. General reports indicate, it was added, that most employment offices have more places open for workers than there are workers to fill them, while a year ago in November there were on the average about two workers for every open job listed by employment bureaus.

CONGRATULATES MR. ADAM FRICK

Representative Adam Frick received a post-card Thursday from Mrs. Samuel Horschow, who was in Zoppot, Danzig, Germany, December 15, when she wrote the card on which she sends her congratulations to Mr. Frick on his being elected to the

state legislature. Mrs. Horschow says she is leaving Zoppot for Berlin and expects to be back in the "United States" about the end of this month. She writes that she also is enjoying the beautiful winter scenery in the old country.

Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Stewart of Sciotoville, who left here Wednesday, arrived Friday noon in Jacksonville, Fla. They expect to visit Lakeland, St. Petersburg and many other interesting places in Florida before returning home in the Spring.

Paderewski Threatened

CLEVELAND, Jan. 5.—Detectives

guarded Ignace Paderewski former Polish premier and renowned pianist here today following receipt of a letter by police threatening the musician's life. The letter threatened violence if Paderewski appeared in

Shot In Air, Not Ar m; Cost Him \$11.20

Tom Brown, colored, proprietor of a pool room on Eleventh street, appeared in Municipal court Friday and admitted guilt of discharging firearms

within the corporate limits. After he explained that he merely fired a shot in the air to test a revolver, Judge McCall penalized him \$11.20.

PARADE TO BOOST LLOYD PICTURE

Fred N. Tynes, live wire manager of the Columbia Theatre, has hit upon a novel plan to boost Harold Lloyd's latest film production, "Dr. Jack," and as a result, a parade will be staged in the city Saturday.

Headed by the River City Band 100 boys wearing plug hats and Harold Lloyd glasses, will give a parade over the downtown streets and they no

SOCIETY

A post-nuptial shower was given by the Royal Philathea Class of the First Baptist Church Thursday evening at the home of Miss Lucile Pulsing, 1302 Vinton avenue, honoring Mrs. Ora Wiget (Virginia Dixon) and Mrs. Etzel Brooks (Inez Holmes).

An enjoyable feature of the evening was a mock wedding, with the following forming the bridal party:

Bride—Miss Helen Yeler.

Bridegroom—Miss Charlotte Turner.

Minister—Miss Ruth Burton.

Ring Bearer—Master Frank Pulsing.

Pianist—Miss Grace Stewart.

Soloist—Marie Irvin, accompanied by Dorothy Dobbins.

Many beautiful and useful presents were received by the brides.

At a later hour a delicious ice cream course was served to the honor guests and the Misses Dorothy Dobbins, Gladys Donley, Marie Irvin, Ruth Burton, Charlotte Turner, Dolly Dixon, Thelma Hopkins, Grace Stewart, Mary Ann Burton, Mildred Rickley, Lois Burton, Helen Yeler, Grace Glick, Utella Woods, Ruth Spence and Lucile Pulsing.

Miss Hannah Donahoe presided as hostess to the members of the New Bridge Club Thursday afternoon at her home on Third street. Preceding the games the members held a short business session and decided to change the name of the club to "The Shawnee Club." Several hours were engrossed in cards, at the conclusion of which Mrs. R. K. Smith was awarded the prize for high score. At five o'clock a delicious lunch was served to the Misses Mayme McQuade, Katherine Conroy, Mary, Hannah and Bedella Donahoe, Mrs. Edward Nagel, Mrs. Roscoe Henderson and Mrs. R. K. Smith.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Edward Nagel on Grant street, next Thursday afternoon.

The Senior W. W. G. of the First Baptist church are looking forward to an enjoyable meeting Monday evening at the home of Miss Anna Knauss on Summit street. Rev. Edna Malcolm, assistant pastor of the church, will be present and lead the devotional exercises. The president, Miss Lillian Mitchell, is very anxious that every member be present at this meeting as plans will be made for the year's work and every Senior should feel it her duty to be at this meeting and do her share towards bigger and better things during the coming year.

Miss Jane Rothwell of Glover street invited the members of the Ugoletto Club in to partake of her hospitality Thursday evening. Music, dancing and social chat combined to make the evening a very enjoyable one. Before the meeting adjourned, a delicious refreshment course was served to the Misses Dorothy and Virginia Goetz, Kathryn Elliott, Mary Pfeiffer, Bernice Doll, Ruth Millard, Christine Rothwell and the hostess.

Mr. George Thompson of 418 Bond street has returned home after spending a two weeks' vacation with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Court Koonce of Glen Karn, O.

C. W. Brierley and sister, Miss Anna Brierley of Hutchins street will spend the week end with relatives in Cincinnati.

Rev. C. F. W. Allwatts of Hamilton, Ohio, visited Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Rhell and family of Twentieth street, enroute home from Sciotoville.

Texas Woman Refuses To Give Fixed Bail

HEMPHILL, Tex., Jan. 5.—Judicially refusing to make the \$25,000 bond set by Justice W. H. Pratt, Mrs. Lillian Knox, "lady beautiful" of East Texas, was ready today to carry her fight against the charge of slaying her wealthy husband, to the neighboring district judge, A. V. Sharp.

The action today at San Augustine will be in the nature of habeas corpus action. Justice Pratt's decision came after a stormy session in which defense attorneys demanded that letters written by the slain man, said to be in possession of the county attorney, be produced in court. They declared that these letters would establish at once the innocence of their client. The county attorney refused to produce the letters and was sustained in his stand by the justice of the peace.

A negro servant in the Knox home testified yesterday she had heard the aged lumberman declare that he was "going to keep Chester Collins away from my home or kill him."

After the hearing Mrs. Knox was escorted by Sheriff T. W. Nations to her home where she has been kept under guard each night except one since she was arrested. Her attorneys announced at once that their client would not attempt to make bail although bondsmen were available at any time. They preferred to push the habeas corpus proceeding in district court so as to free their client from what they termed the injustice done her in the justice court in holding her to the grand jury.

C. D. Arnold, chauffeur for Mrs. Knox said that one Sunday preceding Mr. Knox's death, he took Mrs. Knox on an auto drive and on the way picked up Collins, one of her present attorneys. Next day he said Collins and Mrs. Knox went to Beaumont, Texas, and later to Houston. The defense put on four witnesses in the afternoon.

J. W. White, 77, an old time friend of Mr. Knox, declared Mr. Knox had told him he was despondent and that he wished to end it all. Former sheriff J. W. Alford told of taking two letters from the pockets of the dead man, one addressed to his mother in Dallas and one to E. J. Maute of Lufkin, Texas.

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The Kitchen contains a white enameled kitchen table with a sanitary porcelain top and two white enameled kitchen chairs and beautiful kitchen cabinet.

All goods purchased now will be held for future delivery.

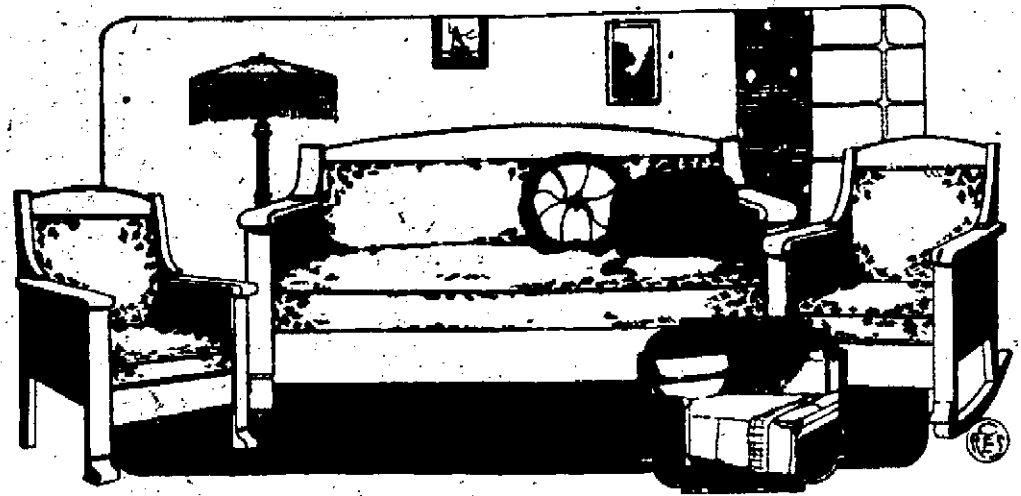
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100 fur trimmed and fur brimmed hats, paisley cloth, silver brocaded, gold brocaded, sealine, moline, taffeta combinations **\$3.00**

50 hatters plush sailors with beaver underbrims **\$3.00**

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Court House

Cartwright Seeks Divorce

Clyde E. Cartwright, suing through Attorney B. F. Kimble, charges cruelty, infidelity, neglect and willful absence in his suit for divorce from Ethel Cartwright instituted in Common Pleas court Friday.

In his petition the plaintiff says they were married in August, 1914, and avers no children were born of the marriage. He then complains that the defendant has failed and refused to live with him and that she neglected him and their home for the association of other men.

Wife Charges Infidelity

Edith Gray, 1114 Kendall avenue, charges infidelity and names one Mary Snodgrass in her suit for divorce filed in Common Pleas court Friday against Samuel Gray, whom she married in October, 1922, at Gettysburg, Pa. The plaintiff sued through Attorney T. C. Beatty.

Objects To Visits of Former Hubby

Declaring that misconduct by her former husband, Delbert Rice is destroying her home and happiness, Lillian Rice-Young filed an application in Common Pleas court Friday through Attorney B. F. Kimble to modify a former order of the court and besides she seeks the protection of the court in the way of an injunction to prevent Rice from further annoying or harassing her.

In her application, the former Mrs. Rice says that since she was divorced from Rice she has intermarried with one Frank Young and then complains that Rice under the pretext and excuse of the order of the court giving him the right to visit their minor child at reasonable times, comes to her home at questionable hours and conducts himself in an ungentlemanly and immoral manner and heaps insults upon her. She further claims that her husband takes exceptions to the conduct of Rice and asserts that if the latter's conduct is permitted to continue it will result in an estrangement.

Berwind Will Fined

The will of the late John Berwind was filed in probate court yesterday. The will leaves the entire estate to the widow, Mary Berwind, and, in case of her death to the two Catholic churches of Portsmouth, to be divided equally.

Wife Seeks Divorce and Alimony

Alleging cruelty and declaring that he has treated her with contempt and entire lack of consideration, Tossie B. Cross, 265 Walker street, seeks divorce and alimony with custody of their minor child, in a suit filed in Common Pleas court Friday against Alonzo M. Cross, formerly employed as a car distributor by the N. and W., whom she married in September 1918.

In her petition filed through Attorney B. F. Kimble the wife says that Cross has cursed and abused her, called her vile and indecent names,

threatened to strike her and asserts that he is addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors, frequently becomes intoxicated and squanders his earnings for drink. She declares that he is at present under arrest and confined in the Pike county jail at Waverly on a charge of violating the dry laws.

The wife further complains that during the last few years when Cross has been at home, he has by his conduct and actions made her understand and know that he did not care for her, was not interested in her welfare and in many ways annoyed, tormented and abused her. She secured a temporary injunction tying up his funds in a local bank.

Stenographer Appointed

Josephine Chase has been appointed official stenographer to Prosecuting Attorney S. A. Skelton and Friday Judge Thomas approved an entry fixing her compensation at \$25 a month.

Youth Found Guilty

Eldred Walker, 18 years old, was found to be guilty of contributing to the delinquency of Earl Hicks, 14, son of Sarah Hicks, 1114 Kendall avenue, at a hearing in Juvenile court Friday and Judge Gilliland sentenced him to three months in jail and fined him \$10 and costs.

The Hicks had and Adolphus Berry, 10, were then adjudged guilty of delinquency and the court ordered them committed to the Lancaster Industrial school.

The arrest of the trio came as a sequel of a recent "hobo trip" to Cincinnati and the disappearance of a gold watch. The three youths were wards of the court having been in trouble before and all have served time at the Lancaster institution.

Certified To Common Pleas Court

Carson Gilliam, youth who was apprehended at Crown City and returned here a week ago for stealing an automobile belonging to L. G. Hayden of Sixth street, was Friday certified to the Common Pleas court for grand jury action by Judge Gilliland after an investigation disclosed that the lad was over the juvenile age. The young man was remanded to jail under \$500 bond to await grand jury action.

Two Released On Parole

J. C. Thomas and James Williams, both colored, sent to jail for nonpayment of fines assessed against them for violating the dry laws, were released from custody Thursday when County Commissioners granted their application for parole under the usual condition to pay the delinquent fines in monthly installments.

Judge Thomas Hime

Judge Thomas is home from Ironton where he presided over the trial of a couple of cases in the Lawrence county Common Pleas court during the week.

Arguments On Motion

Attorney A. R. Johnson of Ironton was in town Friday when he appeared before Judge Thomas in Common Pleas court and made argument on a motion for a new trial in the case of William Feau & company, Columbus commission merchants, against The Lechner-Jordan company and Guthrie & Feure. The plaintiff brought suit on a contract involving the sale of several hundred barrels of apples and the defense alleged a breach of contract. On the trial of the case the court found for the defendants who are represented by Mr. Johnson. Attorneys Miller & Searl for plaintiff. Judge Thomas took the motion under advisement.

O. S. U. Enrollment

Breaks Records

COLUMBUS, O., January 5.—(By the Associated Press)—The enrollment for the winter quarter at Ohio State University today had exceeded by more than four hundred the total registration for the term which ended before the holidays. It was announced at the executive officers of the institution.

A total 7,294 students have registered, it was said, and the complete attendance was said to exceed 8,000 when all students have entered. The total attendance for the second semester of last year was 6,810.

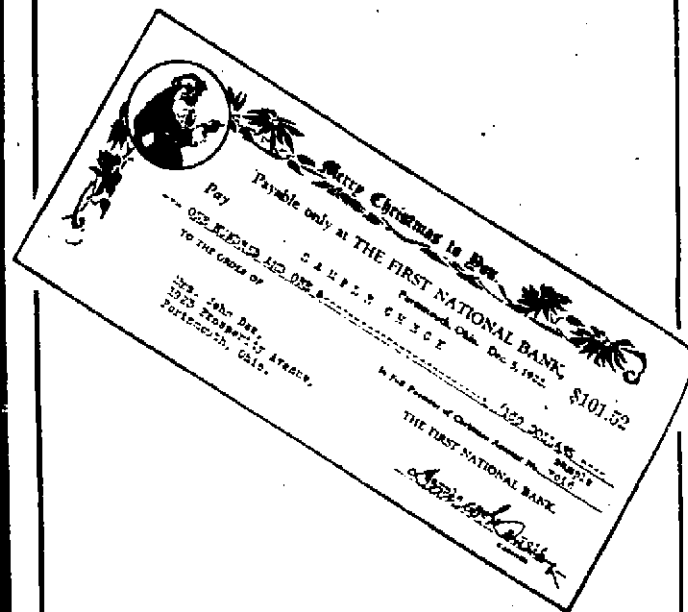
Grip Victims

Mr. and Mrs. Finley Batham, both of whom have been very ill with the

grip, are some better. Mrs. Richard Dovel also is ill with the grip but is better. They were all ill at the same time.—Ironton Register.

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Select Eggs, per dozen	35c
Granulated Sugar, 10 pounds	79c
St. Nicholas Flour	\$1.10
Gold Medal Flour	89c for
Smoked Bacon, pound	25c
Pork Chops, pound	25c
Country Sausage, pound	20c
Spare Fibs, pound	18c
Kraut, No. 3 can, 2 cans for 25c	Tomatoes, No. 2 can, 3 cans 25c
Milk, large can	10c
Milk, small can,	5c

OUR ANNUAL Clearance Sale

is delighting hundreds of our patrons with rare bargains. The high standard of our merchandise is too well known for comment. When the opportunity is offered to buy here at reduced prices, wise shoppers respond eagerly.

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\$10.00 **\$25.00** **\$39.50** **\$59.50**
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These classy sport coats with fur collars and cuffs, suede lined, \$37.50 sellers now

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Our \$59.50 chappie coats with fur collars of racoon and nutria, now **\$45.99**

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Splendid "Lapinex" silk plush coats with fur collars of black opossum or cone, satin lined, now

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Our \$55.00 silk plush coats, best setlin lining with collars and cuffs of black opossum or moline, now **\$39.50**

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\$150.00 Marmot coat, racoon collar and cuffs, now **\$99.75**

\$150.00 Bay Seal Coat, now **\$99.75**

\$200.00 Near Seal Coat, now **\$139.50**

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CLEARANCE OF DRESSES

A rack of 25 dresses consisting of tricotine, velours, jerseys, crepes and taffetas worth up to \$25.00 now

\$7.50

Your choice of any cloth dress in our stock (stout sizes excepted), values up to \$39.50.

\$18.95

Our Best Skirts **\$10.95**

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Off On All Children's Coats

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Values up to \$55.00 in sizes 10 and 36 only, including tricotine, velours and talamas, some fur trimmed.

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Your choice of any suit in the store, values up to \$79.50. Sale price \$39.50.

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Fashion
Always First With The New Styles

NEW SPRING DRESSES

Delightful new arrivals in Spring-like frocks of bouffant taffeta, Hispanoi crepe, flat crepe and cantons in charming new youthful models. Shades include:

Brown Cocoa Fallow **Toast Indo Ashes of Roses**

Spring Hats

Close fitting turbans, tailored and trimmed hats of satin, taffeta and horse-hair braid in all the new Spring shades.

Always First With The New Styles

Fashion

Sets Clothes On Fire

When Stanley Newman goes to bed in the city prison or any place else in the future he says he will throw his cigarette stub away.

When he climbed into his bunk at the police station last night he forgot to throw his cigarette stub away. Later on in the night it set fire to his clothes and the

smoke awakened him just in time to prevent serious burns. Grabbing a blanket Newman, who is well known in the West End quickly extinguished the flames but not until his suit of clothes had been ruined. Newman was arrested on a charge of intoxication.

More Turkeys

Are Coming

Deputy Game Protector F. D. Voorhees received word Friday that another installment of wild turkeys had been shipped from Pennsylvania, and would arrive here the first of the week. The turkeys will be liberated on the West Side Game Preserve.

Engineers Have Begun Survey Of Riverway

RIVER NEWS

Friday, Jan. 5, 1923.

STATIONS	Place	Feet	Feet	Feet	Feet	Feet	Feet
Franklin	35	4.3F	-1.0				
Lock No. 7	20	13.0F	-1.0				
Pittsburg	22	11.0F	-1.5				
Dan No. 13	14.4F	-2.9					
Zanesville	25	9.8F	-0.3	.01			
Parkersburg	36	14.5F	-0.8	.02			
Charleston	30	7.2F	-1.4				
Pt. Pleasant	40	19.5F	-1.5				
Dan No. 22	22.3F	-1.2					
Huntington	30	21.0F	-0.7				
Ashland	50	24.5F	-2.0				
Portsmouth	50	23.2F	-2.0				
Cincinnati	52	23.7F	-1.5				

F. B. WINTER, River Observer.

Front Street "Perking Up"

That front street is going to perk up now that it has been paved is shown by the fact that six new houses are going up on this street east of Chillicothe.

C. W. G. Hannah, a local real estate dealer, is building two new six room houses at 1018 and 1020 Front street.

Will Leave On Trip

Paul Williams will leave next week on an extended trip through the west and southwest in the interest of the Williams Manufacturing Company, Front and Jefferson streets.

Will Build New House

W. W. Baugh, a local real estate dealer will soon have work started on a new seven room house he will have built on Second street east of Waller. It will adjoin his present new home on that street.

Grip Victim

Miss Gladys Stephenson, a clerk in the Mary Louise is a grip victim at her home on Front street.

Mr. Rupert In Charge

W. H. Rupert has taken over Gehres Bros. flouring mills on Fourth street, near Market. He purchased the firm's business several months ago, but possession was not given until January 4.

Mr. Rupert, who formerly lived on the West Side, is a practical miller and will carry on the business along the same progressive and successful lines pursued by Howard and Irvin Gehres.

Tough Luck For Raymond

"Never again" is the way Raymond Lewis puts it in writing to friends from Hampton Roads, Va., where he is getting his first touch of life in the U. S. Navy. He disregarded an order the other day and was forced to go to guard house duty, where for three days he was kept on a bread and water diet. "It is no fun and I am now certainly on good behavior," Raymond writes his legion of friends here.

WOMAN PLACED IN COUNCIL

COLUMBUS, O., January 5.—(By the Associated Press)—Miss Olga Anna Jones, former teacher and newspaper woman, today, was Columbus' first councilwoman. She was chosen by other members of the city council last night to succeed Milton Westlake, who resigned to become a county commissioner. The selection of Miss Jones, who now is widely known in women's club circles, ended a fight between two factions in the council over the filling of the vacancy.

Back On Job

Miss Mary Shriver has returned to her work in the offices of the Wertz Realty company after wrestling with an attack of grip.

Prospects Of Agreement In Coal Parley Meagre

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Prospects of an agreement were meagre today as union soft coal miners and operators faced their third day's conference to find an agreeable method for fixing new contracts at the expiration March 12 of the present agreement. Miners in common conference yesterday rejected a plan submitted by the operators which would have made each district a wage scale unit with the privilege of grouping other districts satisfactory. The miners said that question had been settled by the strike.

Ridenour's Cash and Carry Store

Sweet Prunes, pound 12 1-2c
Sweet Little Hams 15c. Cottage Hams 28c
Skinned Hams 25c
Swansdown Cake Flour, pkg. 29c
Sunny Boy Corn, new pack, 3 cans 25c
Tomatoes, No. 2 size 10c. Campbell's Pork and Beans 10c
Pure Cane Sugar, 10 lbs. 75c, 25 lbs. \$1.88
Pure Hog Lard, 10 lbs. \$1.40. Bring a bucket.

Fancy Blue Rose Head Rice, 3 lbs. 25c
Navy Beans, 10c lb., 10 lbs. 90c
Jonathan Big Red Juicy Apples, 3 lbs. 20c
Terrapin Green Beans, 2 cans 25c
Davis Baking Powder, lb. can 20c
Burt Olney Petit Pois Peas, can 28c
We sell real coffee at 25c per lb. steel cut.
Good as Gold Coffee 35c, 3 lbs. \$1
Everfresh Coffee 43c, 4 lbs. \$1.60
Sweet Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon pound 25c
Lean Pork Chops, lb. 25c
Del Monte Peaches, sliced or halves, 3 for \$1.00
Red Kidney Beans for chile 12 1-2c
Haro Syrup, light and dark, gal. 50c
American Beauty Catsup, 10 1-2 oz. 2 for 25c

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Open Tonight Till Nine
708 Findlay Street

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

A clean sweep of our entire stock of Winter Coats, Wraps, Suits and Dresses at a great sacrifice.

Coat models in plain, fur trimmed and embroidered effects, all new materials at one-fourth or 25 per cent off.

Suit models of the winter's latest fashions. Tailored models of Twill and Tricotine are selling at one-third or 33 1-3 per cent off.

Dresses in Poirat, Canton Crepe, Satin and Lace suitable for afternoon or evening, at one-fourth or 25 per cent off.

Fur Coats, only a few left in Australian Seal with Martain or Squirrel trim, Muckrat and Russian Mink, both plain or trimmed are selling at one-fourth or 25 per cent off.

All Fur Neck Pieces are reduced one-fourth or 25 per cent off.

All Knit Goods reduced one-fifth or 20 per cent off.

A. Brunner And Sons

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To Give the Highest Quality to Our Moments as they Pass.
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We believe that the public is entitled to honest dependable merchandise at prices that reflect the lowered cost of production and the economies of modern methods. Every saving thus gained we pass on to our customers. It is our policy always to sell

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JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE!

This is the sale that the thrifty housewives of Portsmouth have been waiting for. It is off with a rush. All items as advertised in our big ad, continue on sale tomorrow and all next week.

A general lowering of prices, with quality maintained, in our greatest winter Clearance Sale.

Silks and Woolens

36 in. Black Messaline, \$1.75 value	\$1.59 yd.
36 in. Fancy Checked Skirting	75c yd.
52 in. Wool Serge, special	98c yd.
36 in. Shepherd Check, a good value at	45c yd.
36 in. all wool Shepherd Check, at	65c yd.
52 in. all wool, Red Middy Flannel	\$1.98 yd.

Damask Special

58 in. Mercerized Damask, special	48c yd.
58 in. Damask, colored borders	59c yd.
72 in. Full Mercerized Damask	65c yd.
72 in. Linenized Damask, \$1.25 value	89c yd.

Hosiery Values

Women's Drop Stitch Sport Hose, heathers, 50c values	45c pr.
Women's Silk and Wool Hose, all colors, values in this lot to \$1.50 and \$2.00, all sizes	98c pr.
Sport Hose, clocked, all colors and heather, 75c value	50c pr.
Boys' School Hose, special	10c pr.
Women's fine Burson Lisle Hose, 50c value	29c pr.
Burson out size Lisle, 59c value	32c pr.
Women's Black Wool Hoose, 75c value	50c pr.
Infants' Wool Hose, black and white	42c pr.
Men's Engineer and Fireman Work Socks	12c pr.

Winter Apparel Greatly Reduced

Our entire stock of women's silk and wool dresses, regardless of cost, go during this sale at 1-3 off regular price.

Women's and misses' Winter Coats, a real bargain at 1-3 off regular price.

Here is your chance to get a good serviceable Winter Suit at less than cost. All suits go on sale at 1-2 price.

Bargains In Wash Goods, On Muslins And Cottons

36 in. Cotton Challies, new patterns	16c yd.
Yard Wide Bungalow Cretonnes	19c yd.
32 in. Romper Cloth, special	21c yd.
36 in. fine baby Nainsook, "King Phillip"	32c yd.
Fine Check Dimity, special	25c yd.
Check Dimity, 25c value	19c yd.
36 in. Bleached Muslin, special	14c yd.
36 in. Brown Muslin, extra heavy	15c yd.
40 in. Brown Muslin, at	14c yd.
2 1-2 yds. of 9-4 Unbleached Pepperrell Sheeting for	\$1.15
2 1-2 yds. of 10-4 Unbleached Pepperrell Sheeting, for	\$1.25
27 in. Unbleached Canton Flannel, at	15c yd.
18 in. Brown Crash, 15c value, at	9c yd.
All Linen Crash; unbleached, 25c value	18c yd.
18 in. Brown Crash, special	13c yd.
Table Oil Cloth; white and colors	30c yd.

Ginghams and Percales

32 in. Gingham, new fancy patterns and solid colors	19c yd.
32 in. fine Zephyr Gingham, good patterns, 39c value	27c yd.
27 in. Ginghams, best quality, hundreds of new patterns	15c yd.
27 in. Shirting Gingham, stripes and plain	17c yd.
36 in. Percales, best grade, dark	15c yd.
36 in. Percales, light patterns	14c yd.
27 in. Outings, fancy light patterns	14c yd.
27 in. Outings, dark patterns	16c yd.
36 in. Outing, fancy light patterns	21c yd.
36 in. Outing, fancy dark patterns, extra heavy for	23c yd.

Clean Up Prices On Winter Underwear

One lot Infants' Wool Shirts, values to \$1.00 choice at	29c
One lot Women's Vellastic Fleece Pants, \$1.00 value	39c
Women's Knit Union Suits, high neck and long sleeves, 89c value, all sizes	69c
Women's Fleece Ribbed Suits, low neck, no sleeves	98c
Women's ribbed suits, low neck, no sleeves, knee length	89c
Women's Ribbed Suits, low neck, no sleeves, out size	\$1.19
Men's Fleece Union Suits, \$1.50 value	\$1.10
Men's Ribbed Union Suits, all sizes	\$1.19
Men's Outing Night Shirts, \$1.00 value	89c

Small Items At Big Savings

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, 15c value at 10c, 3 for	25c
Women's fine Cambric Handkerchiefs, 15c value, 10c, 3 for	25c
25 in. Baby Flouncing Embroidery, 59c value for	39c yd.
18 in. Embroidery Flouncing, 39c value	25c yd.
One lot embroidered eyelet collar and cuff sets	22c
Women's gauntlet chamoisette gloves, light colors, have been selling at \$1.25, for	89c pr.
One lot linen torchon lace, 2 to 4 in. wide, 10c value for	7c yd.
One lot linen torchon lace, 15c value	10c yd.
One lot silk gloves, all sizes, grey, black and white, \$1.00 value	50c pr.

Notion Values

One lot plain and fancy ribbon, 6 to 8 in. wide, 50c and 75c value	25c yd.
Mavis Talcum, 25c box for	18c
Big Bath Toilet Soap, 10c bar	7c
Toilet Soap, 5c bar	2c
Double and Single Mesh Hair Nets	5c
Snaps, best quality, black and white	3c doz.
Baby Rubber Pants	25c
Children's Purses, 50c value, silk and leather, at 29c	
Children's silk purses, 25c value	19c

Drapery and Shades

Fine Lace Curtains, 2 1-2 yds. long, \$2.00 value at	\$1.25 pr.
6 ft. shades, white and green	50c
7 ft. shades, white and green	59c
7 ft. oil shades	79c
36 or 38 in. x 7 ft. Shades, buff, oil color, scalloped, fringe and tassel	\$1.75

Blankets

66x80 Wool Blankets, plaids, \$8 values	\$5.98 pr.
64x76 Barlan Plaid Blankets, \$3 value	\$2.48 pr.
64x76 heavy wool nap Blanket, \$3.25 value	\$2.48 pr.
Heavy wool nap plaid, Nashua, Blanket	\$4.19 pr.
Crib Blankets, pink or blue check	29c
All Muslin Petticoats, at 1-2 price.	
All Furs, to clean up at 1-2 price.	

CHECK THE ITEMS THAT INTEREST YOU AND BRING THIS AD. WITH YOU

THE BRAGDON DRY GOODS CO.

STORE ACCOMMODATING

Donahey

(Continued from Page One.)

He has indicated that he will try to get along with only six cabinet heads, favoring abolition of the post of commerce director now held by W. D. Phillips.

Cabinet Members Selected
Cabinet members already selected are Charles V. Truax, of Wyandott county, director of agriculture; Herman R. Witter, of Canton, director of industrial relations, and Dr. J. E. Stronger, of Darke county, director of health.

Besides the cabinet members, Mr. Donahey also has announced selection of J. A. Meckstroth, Columbus newspaper man, as his private secretary; Price Russell, of Creston, as his executive clerk; B. F. McDonald, of Newark as prohibition commissioner; Brigadier General Frank D. Henderson, of Marysville, as adjutant general, and W. E. Baker, Columbus, as budget commissioner.

Highway Job Hard To Fill
The highway directorship is said to be one of the hardest selections for Mr. Donahey to make. Many of his friends are urging the appointment of B. R. Taylor, former highway commissioner, while others have urged

other men for the position. It is considered possible that Mr. Donahey may select some man who might be considered a "dark horse" for the position.

Herman R. Witter, the new industrial relations director, will succeed Percy Tellow, of Columbiana county. Mr. Witter is affiliated with the printing trades and has served as mayor of Canton. Mr. Truax, who is to succeed L. J. Taber, of Barnesville, as director of agriculture, is "a dirt farmer," specializing in raising pure bred stock, particularly hogs. He has done considerable lecturing before farm organizations throughout the middlewest.

Will Be At Inauguration
Major William N. Gableman, Saturday Director of State, Chief of Police Joseph Distel, Seymour H. Bein, Edward H. Westphal, J. Wesley Gableman, K. N. Nagel, William West, George Poole, Floyd Shankwiler and probably Judge Stanley McCull will form a party who will leave Sunday for Columbus to be present Monday when Governor-elect Vic Donahey takes his office.

Plan Comes To Light To Pave Stretch Of Highway That Was Graveled Recently

The fact came to light Friday that Commissioners W. O. Shively and Jacob Kuhnler held a special meeting December 28, three days before the latter's retirement from office, and adopted a resolution requesting aid for the paving of three miles of the Lucas-

ville-Western highway, from the end of the present paving at the intersection of the Galena pike to Brown's Mill, the work to be paid for on a fifty-fifty basis by the state and county. The resolution provides for the use of either bituminous macadam, concrete or brick.

This stretch of roadway was graveled a little more than a year ago. J. H. Appel, president of the board, was present at the meeting at which the resolution was adopted and the session appears to have been a secret one.

Institute Wellston Temple Pythian Sisters

Twenty-seven members of Ellrose Temple, Pythian Sisters, made the trip to Wellston yesterday where they had the honor of instituting Florence Temple, No. 63, Pythian Sisters. Wellston boasted of a Florence Temple some years ago, but the organization fell by the wayside after so many years and just recently some of the former members started reorganization. A number of former members with seventeen new members form the membership of the newly organized Florence Temple.

The officers and degree team of Ellrose Temple instituted the Temple after which the staff of officers of the new Temple were installed by Mrs. Lillian Elliott, grand senior, and Mrs. Mabel Brown, grand manager of the local Temple. Mrs. Jennie Kah was elected captain of the local degree team.

Mrs. Essie Evans of Jackson, district deputy, was present along with several other members from Jackson. Following the meeting a banquet was enjoyed after which the floor was

cleared for dancing until a late hour. The local members went to Wellston on the R. and O. Thursday afternoon and returned this morning.

As Investment

Miss Redella Donahoe, of Third street, has purchased Thomas B. Mantel's six room, two-story modern house at 2111 Robinson avenue. Miss Donahoe purchased the house for an investment.

Has Tonsillitis

Mrs. Charles Taggart, who recently visited relatives here, is very ill with tonsillitis at her home in Cincinnati.

No Money Available For Ice Piers

President Adam Frick of the Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of a letter from Col. Lansing H. Beach, U. S. army engineer, Washington, D. C., relative to the proposed building of ice piers in the Ohio river here.

Col. Beach in his communication says that as no appropriation has yet

been made for Ohio river improvements nothing definite can be ascertained as to what improvements will be possible. He adds, though, that should the money be forthcoming for any such work the claims of Portsmouth will have full and careful consideration before any action is taken.

AUTO TAGS TO ARRIVE SATURDAY

An additional supply of auto tags failed to arrive Friday, but it is expected here Saturday, it was stated.

Today by an official of the Portsmouth Banking company, where the tags are being handed out this year.

SOPHOMORE PARTY SATURDAY NIGHT

Final arrangements have been completed for the Sophomore party to be given in the High School gymnasium Saturday night at 8 o'clock. Every Sophomore is urged to attend as there will be music, dancing and refreshments. The admission is 35 cents and Saturday night looks like a big night for the "Sophs."

Mrs. Schusky Ill
Mrs. J. H. Schusky, who recently returned from the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Muggie Wilson of Cincinnati, who has been ill at Waverly, is ill at her home, 816 Grimes avenue.

Bans "Two Gallon" Hat
COLUMBUS—Governor-elect Donahey will not wear the proverbial politician's "two gallon hat," when he is inaugurated.

Bandits Are Handed 25 Year Term

CLEVELAND, Jan. 5.—Four bandits who held up officers and employees of the Ferry, Cab and Set Screw company and robbed them of \$17,000 were sentenced to 25 years in the Ohio penitentiary by Judge Walters today. Sentence came just six days after the robbery was committed. Indictments came within a few minutes after the new county grand jury was impaneled. Two pleaded guilty the next day. Two others pleaded guilty today. The bandits are Fred O'Shea, bandit leader, Mike Patrick, driver of the bandit car, Sam Medlovitz, and John Kolba.

Install Officers
Annual installation of officers was held last night by the B' Nat B'nth Lodge and the meeting was well attended.

In Pittsburgh
Aronhold Schapiro has gone to Pittsburgh to visit relatives. He will be accompanied home by Mrs. Schapiro, who spent the holidays with home folks in Pittsburgh.

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The kind that have been
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Late styles, high grade,
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Come In Tomorrow
See Windows

ALL STAR BOXING SHOW AT THE AUDITORIUM TONIGHT; FIRST BOUT AT 8:15

Rudity Will Be Referee

Here is the boxing menu to be served tonight at the Auditorium, 8:15.

Nig Blair vs. Billy Weeks, ten rounds.

Frankie Wells vs. Andy Parker, eight rounds.

Paddy Riley vs. Jackie Brown, six rounds.

Butch White vs. Jack Titus, six rounds.

Lad Lester vs. Sailor Cain, four rounds.

There are in all thirty-four rounds of high class boxing that are sure to satisfy the hundreds of fans who will gather round the ringside this evening.

Nig Blair, and Billy Weeks are both down for the big encounter, which promises to be the snappiest and classiest exhibition presented here in a long time. The Portsmouth Panther is in better condition than ever before. He is up against a scientific boxer, who has met and defeated some of the best men in the middleweight.

The semi-final attraction is an eight round bout between Frankie Wells and Andy Parker and should promise with action. So should the prelims in which Jack Titus of Springfield will mix it up with Butch White of Portsmouth; Paddy Riley will meet Jackie Brown and Lad Lester will hook up with Sailor Cain.

Highly Ruddy will referee all bouts with the exception of the main one and Dr. Lake will be timekeeper. Highie can always be depended upon to keep things moving.

An arbiter for the Blair-Weeks wrap has not yet been secured but Don Swenson, of Chillicothe, sheriff of Ross county and manager of Frankie Wells, will in all probability be the third man in the ring, according to a statement by William Harris of the Boxing Commission.

P. H. S. In Ironton Saturday Evening

Tomorrow night the Portsmouth high school basketball five plays the Ironton high school basket tossers in the new gym at Ironton. Coach Harry Wagner will take a squad of about ten men on this trip and the team will not doubt be accompanied by many students who will whoop it up for the Red and Blue during the battle with the squad under the direction of "Shorty" Davies.

Basketball Quiz CONDUCT

Who is responsible for the conduct of the spectators at a basketball game?

As in all other sports, the home team is held responsible for the conduct of the spectators.

BLOCKING

Can blocking take place if there is no personal contact?

Yes, but there are certain limitations that are enforced by the referee. A player should not be permitted to dance in front of the player he is guarding in order to obstruct his progress.

CONTACT

Has a defensive player the right to place his hand on the player he is guarding so as to be in a position to more quickly check the play of his opponent?

The defensive player has no such right. It is a foul.

At Point Of Death

WELLSTON, Jan. 5.—Mrs. Harriet Myers, Wellston's oldest citizen, lies at the point of death at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Kessinger, of East Broadway, and her two other daughters, Mrs. W. A. Trueman of Portsmouth, and Mrs. B. G. Seethorn, of Frankfort, have been summoned to be beside. The aged woman has been slowly sinking for the past several days.

P. H. S. AND CHILICOTHE HI CLASH TONIGHT

Fans Will Watch New Managers

(By HENRY L. FARRELL)
(United Press Sports Editor)
NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—(United Press)—Three new managers with widely varying chances for success, will turn clubs into the 1923 pennant races.

For Arthur Fletcher and Donie Bush it will be a chance to make a name for Frank Chance it will be a case of living up to a name.

Donie Bush of the three, is the only one to be congratulated.

Success means failure in Philadelphia. If you win with Baker's National League Club, you lose. If you get a pennant for Baker like Pat Moran, you get the gate from Baker.

Such a proposition and even worse, because he has only the material to fall with is what Arthur Fletcher is up against.

The Phils are a tail end club and a poor one at that. They were not a cellar holder last year, because the Boston Braves had the worst string of luck in years and forced the Phils into seventh place.

Liberal spending and patient building are the only hopes for the Phils. Fletcher is a smart ball player and in three or four years with help from

Baker he might build up a team. Fletcher, however, has a one year contract. That tells the whole story.

Iluge Bezdek turned down at \$20,000 offer to manage the Pirates and the fans said: "Wise old boy."

Fletcher accepted (not for \$20,000) and the verdict was: "Poor old Art."

Washington had nearly everything a fine ball club needed last season but a fighting heart. Looking for manager to improve the club, Clarke Griffith picked a fighter—little Bush.

Clyde Milan and McBride were fine fellows, but they were quiet and easy going and they spread that atmosphere on the bench. Roger Peckinpaugh was considered as a helmsman, but he too lacked the aggressiveness of a Gleason, Cobb, McGraw or Speaker.

For a combination of brains, experience and spirit, Bush was picked and he seems an ideal selection.

Many critics this time last year thought that the Senators would be two, three or four in the 1922 race, but they failed simply because they did not get up and go after 'em.

Bush has practically the same material to handle with one year added on them. One year may or may

not mean a lot with Walter Johnson, but it should not cause the other members of the team to go back much.

The Senators are a fast team, they have good pitchers and if Bush can get them to bear down and rear up, he ought to be a winner.

Frank Chance, the "Peerless Leader" of the old Cubs, says he'll be satisfied if he gets the Boston Red Sox in the first division in four years.

Everyone else ought to be satisfied, too.

Chance has only a year's contract, but he's satisfied that he'll make enough improvement in one year to get another one.

He hasn't a thing to work with at Boston—and, strange to say, he maintains that is what appealed to him.

"When the Cubs were in their glory, they used to say that anybody could manage that team, that it managed itself and I was just the foreman," he said recently. "Well, if I can't say I worked with a hand-picked team."

As long as Harry Frazee works for the club only, the Red Sox will never have a picked team, but they will always have a hand-picked team.

Ironton Selects Swamped By Sciotoville

Just to show that they were not as hard to beat as they thought, the Sciotoville Selects last night walloped the St. Joseph Selects of Ironton 50 to 19, the Lawrence county quietest not having a look in. It was an overwhelming victory for Sciotoville, for the St. Joseph Selects won from them in Ironton early in the season by a score of 38 to 18 and at that time the St. Joseph lads claimed the Sciotoville five could never trim them.

They were given a most timely demonstration last night of why not to count on the victory before the last ball is through the hoop and the final whistle has sounded. The Sciotoville five managed by Rev. P. A. Cross, played like a well oiled machine, the dodging s'destepping forwards Powell and Courtney, shooting baskets from all parts of the floor, while Hansen at center came through with his usual number of points.

Keat, Brown and Wohler also added a few points just to show the visitors that the guards can also take part in the point getting department of the game.

The St. Joseph Selects have been playing like an elementary school five since the high school regulars were taken from the team after much complaining on the part of teams that met Coach Davies' quintet, composed of players who were playing in school and on independent teams each week.

The lineups:

Ironton
Wagner R. F. Powell
Myers L. F. Courtney
Barrow C. Hansen
Mowland R. G. Kent
Dufour L. G. Brown
Substitutions: Ironton, Carroll
for Barrow; Sciotoville, Courtney
and Wohler changed several times during the game.

Star Athlete Marries
DANVILLE, Ky., Jan. 5.—Joe "Chick" Murphy, Jr., of Columbus, Ohio, freshman coach of athletics at Centre College, and Miss Ruth Thomas, of Ishpeming, Michigan, were married here today.

Murphy was the holder of fourteen letters from Centre, the highest record ever made by an athlete here. Four of the "C's" were awarded in football, four in basketball, four in track and two baseball.

VOLLEY BALL

River City League

The games between the Bankers and Faculty, scheduled for last night, were postponed on account of the Bankers' not being able to get their players off duty in time for the game at 5:15. Tonight the Giants and Tigers are scheduled to play.

Baseball Magnates Have Big Hearts

One may justly criticize the magnates of baseball's more important circuits on occasion for their commercialistic tendencies, but one thing must always be said for the average baseball magnate, he is generous in treatment of the old time baseball players.

The death of Willie Keeler a few days ago added some more evidence of this generosity. Keeler for the last years of his life was a pensioner of baseball and he wanted nothing as his life was ebbing away.

Christy Mathewson in his fight against tuberculosis was given splendid financial aid by the New York club. Other baseball men who have been a credit to the game in their best days have been taken care of in one way or another as scouts or umpires when their pitching or batting days were ended. The cases of such care of the veterans are so numerous that the point is well proved that men who back the national pastime have big hearts.

CITY BOWLING LEAGUE

TEAM STANDING

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Play House	35	10	.778
Masons	33	12	.733
Baker's Tramps	30	15	.667
Selby	25	20	.556
Drew	19	26	.422
By Steel	18	27	.400
Pennant	12	30	.286
Excelsior	8	40	.167

Games Tonight
Selby vs Pennant.
Play House vs By Steel.

Games Next Week
Thursday—Play House vs Selby.
Thursday—Baker's Tramps vs Excelsior.

Friday—Masons vs Drew.
Friday—By Steel vs Pennant.

Last Night's Results
Masons 178 188 178 544
Reinhardt 192 188 194 576
Patton 176 215 177 568
Frazier 234 175 186 595
Sheridan 189 209 158 556

Excelsior
Hines 108 139 181 428
Prizell 125 169 161 446
Long 151 168 153 472
Jackson 137 145 150 432
W. G. Ribble 125 154 154 433

Totals 969 975 893 2837

Baker's Tramps
Panattoni 159 190 155 504
Baker 147 133 169 449
Albertson 149 169 191 509
Quinn 167 153 168 486
Dougherty 180 150 137 467

Totals 802 735 818 2415

Drew
Ribble 200 173 172 545

Games Tonight
Wolff-Poole vs Hadley-Davidson.

Last Night's Results
James 94 142 102 120 75-393
Erwin 115 153 123 100 152-643

Totals 209 295 225 220 227 1176

VS—
Blind 85 85 85 85 425
Glickert 81 109 94 79 80-413

Totals 166 194 149 164 165 838

Selby Bowling LEAGUE

Last Night's Results
McCarthy 137 144 124 405
Steward 221 159 154 534
Sheels 188 164 128 480
McGillone 158 154 155 467
Sikes 139 146 139 424

Totals 843 767 700 2310

Scrappers
Gildea 134 180 163 477
Lemons 143 158 135 436
Heilman 154 138 184 476
Huber 148 170 167 475
Moon 129 184 113 426

Totals 708 830 692 2230

Apple Knockers
Funk 115 179 137 431
Merrill 136 165 114 415
Surrain 110 129 101 410
Dempsey 133 128 174 435
Williams 146 202 104 452

Totals 640 813 750 2203

Service Men
Collis 130 162 129 421
Hehl 166 171 139 476
Simpson 136 126 133 395
Seyfried 158 118 154 429
Paught 187 152 137 476

Totals 777 729 722 2207

To Play In New York
The annual Army-Navy football game will be played in the Polo Grounds, New York on November 24, this being decided upon last night in New York.

Kamm Is Pulling For Collins To Stay With Sox

By NEA Service
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., January 5.—Willie Kamm is one ball player who hopes the deal that New York is trying to make for Eddie Collins falls to go through.

William Kamm, he it known, is the infielder for whom the Chicago White Sox paid San Francisco the sum of \$100,000.

Kamm is really a great ball player. He has a fine pair of hands, and during the last two years has come fast as a hitter. No player ever went to the majors with greater promise. Here is Kamm's reason for hoping Collins remains with the White Sox:

"Coast League players tell me that Collins is a great fellow with the recruits. They say that he goes out of his way to help them. I am positive I will make good for Chicago, but feel that Collins would greatly help me on the road to success. I hate to be selfish, but I will be mighty well pleased if New York fails to land him."

Volley Ball News

One opening remains in the Portsmouth Business Men's Volley Ball League for some player to enroll before the opening date on Monday evening, Jan. 8th. Scrub games are being played all this week to determine the qualifications of the thirty men who will make up the Portsmouth League for the last half of the season. Various innovations for speeding up the interest of every player will be introduced and the committee in charge feel sure that a profitable season with plenty of fun awaits members of the Portsmouth League.

President Howland announced this morning that the board of governors would consist of the captains of the five participating teams, including Forrest Williams, Geo. Vandervort, N. B. Griffin, John H. Williams, and Clarence Walden.

A special meeting is planned by the board of governors on Saturday night at seven o'clock, in the general offices of the Bureau of Community Service. Averages of every man participating will be taken and the league will start on a basis of absolute equality. It is very probable that the names of

This is Big Night For Chillicothe Fans

Portsmouth will be a mecca for Chillicothe's athletically inclined tonight, for two big events will draw them here.

First there will be the Chillicothe P. H. S. basketball battle in the high school gym and from there the fans will adjourn to the Winter Garden, where a light card is offered with Frankie Wells in one of the bouts. Wells is a Chillicothe product and has a large following and friends will be there pulling for him to send home a knockout punch.

Keeler Created Many Baseball Records

BY BILLY EVANS
Willie Keeler is dead.

In his day Willie Keeler stood out as prominently as Ty Cobb of today. No greater compliment could be paid the veteran.

Many batting records are credited to Keeler.

His feat of hitting safely in 44 consecutive games still stands. Ty Cobb has hit safely in 40 straight games, George Sisler in 41.

Until 1922 his record of 243 hits in one season stood as a record in the National League.

Last year Rogers Hornsby surpassed it with 250.

For eight years, from 1894 to 1901, Keeler established two unique records by making more than 100 runs and more than 200 hits each season.

Keeler Held Many Records
These are just a few of the remarkable feats that Keeler performed at the bat.

Which one of them did Keeler regard as the greatest?

A few years ago I wrote Keeler asking him to tell me what feat of batting he regarded as his greatest performance.

Keeler didn't mention one of the feats that I have enumerated. Here is his letter:

"Records didn't mean much to me in baseball. Winning ball games was my first thought."

"The record books credit me with a great many batting feats, but fail to mention what I regard as the real feature of my career in baseball."

His Greatest Performance
"While my memory is a little hazy as to actual facts, I went to bat 700 consecutive times in the National League, covering parts of three seasons, before I was struck out. Ever since baseball knows how easy it is for a star batter to strike out. That is why I regard that performance as the greatest of my career in baseball."

"As I recall it, I started my record the day after the season of 1895, went through the entire season of 1896 without striking out, and played a number of games in the spring of 1897 before I was retired over the strike-out route."

The National League had some good pitchers in those days. Young, Cappy, Foreman, Klobdanz, Zehrer, Rhines, Nichols, Clarke Griffith, Killeen, Hawley and a host of others.

"While I prize all my records, going to bat 700 times without striking out is easily the best, in my opinion."

With two down in the ninth inning of the game I have in mind, Collins came to the bat with the Sox a run behind. As he walked past me on his way to the plate he remarked:

"Well, I have tried every bat in the bag and haven't been able to hit for a week, so I am now going to use this light fungo stick."

He hit the first ball pitched into the right-field bleachers at Chicago. The fact that Collins is anything but out in extra innings. The Sox won the game in the ninth.

That apparently broke the slump. The next day Collins got three hits and kept on getting them the rest of the season.

It certainly was a most extraordinary manner in which to kill off the jinx, as slumps are known in baseball.

TOMORROW: The most unusual about I ever saw.

Postpone Banquet
The Boy Scout banquet to have been held last evening at the A. E. B. church was postponed on account of the joint meeting of the Kiwanis, Exchange and Rotary clubs. The banquet, at which former Scott Executive Kinsey of Charleston, W. Va., will be speaker, is to be held January 18th.



Frekiest Home Run I Ever Saw
When batters are in a slump they seek every possible means to kill off the so-called jinx that is pursuing them.

Some batters worry terribly when they slump in hitting. Others get mighty peevish. A few take the situation good-naturedly, accepting it as a part of the game, knowing that in the end the breaks are about fifty-fifty.

Eddie Collins is one of those claps who figure there is a reason for everything. When Collins slumps, he accepts his temporary failure to hit as part of the game.

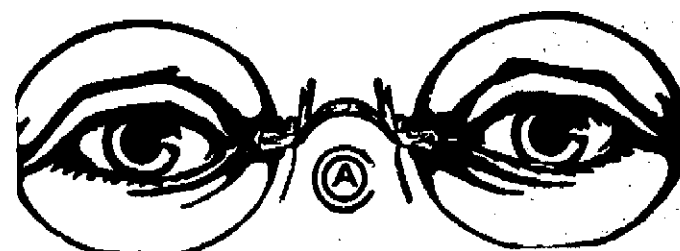
He goes about his work in his usual businesslike manner. As a rule, failure to hit causes those players to slump in all departments of the game, but not Collins.

Several years ago Collins was in a batting slump that defied a player every so often. He seemed to be hitting the ball pretty well, but couldn't get it safe. Always, it

seemed, the drive would go directly into the hands of some waiting fielder.

Instead of getting discouraged, Collins accepted the break with a smile, yet kept on trying to get back into his stride.

GLASSES COMPLETE



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EDDIE'S FRIENDS The Boss Thought Freddie Tried To Poison Him



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AVERAGE FARMER'S INCOME

A recent estimate places the average farmer's income at \$465 for this year. This includes not only the return for the farmer's effort but interest on the investment and the service of the wife and children. One dollar and a half a day for the whole family. If Sundays are counted out, which they should not be, for there are duties to be performed on the farm on Sunday. What city laborer would consider that an ample wage?

Of course this statement of income is a bit misleading. It really is not so bad as it seems, though it is not encouraging. The farmer grows much that goes on the table and therefore is not saddled with all the outlay for eatables that falls on the city dweller. In addition he has a house for which he pays no rent and there is a saving there, so that to assume that \$465 is all the farmer has for the year's effort rather exaggerates the situation. Yet, with the allowances which may be made for what the farmer supplies from his own acres, \$465 would not go far in purchasing many of the things he does not produce and which are essential to the comfort and convenience of the family. Since this is an average, for those who make much more there are others who make much less. Is it astonishing then that there is a drift away from the farm? Who would want to farm for a meager income when a trade which demands no great native ability in the acquirement of skill to pursue it may yield such infinitely greater returns?

However, the farmer is never without employment. Strikes do not throw him into involuntary idleness and he is assured of enough to eat and a place to live. Yet, with all this the industry which is at the base of existence should not be unprofitable. If it remains in that condition for long the fact will be made apparent to city dwellers in an unpleasant way. The condition where the farmer sells at no profit and buys on a basis of excessive cost cannot be maintained indefinitely. If persisted in collapse will be the ultimate result.

HOLDING TO THEIR IDEALS

FOR decades the Passion Play at Oberammergau has been invested with a mystic realism that has impressed not only those who have witnessed the religious spectacle but the many more who have only heard of it. For the American mind especially it has been difficult to understand the absolute failure to commercialize the play to its utmost or why the players should be content with the trifling sum obtained from tourists as boarding fees and from the sale of picture post-cards.

Such American minds will be but the further mystified to learn that owing to the depreciation of the mark, the Passion Players are enduring hardships and making sacrifices rather than yield to the importunities of promoters of the movies to sell them the film rights. In other words these Bavarian peasants would rather suffer poverty than sell their ideals.

The peasants may be wrong in denying the filming of their impressive spectacle. The lesson the movies could teach might be of incalculable worth to the very ideals the Passion Players hold so sacredly, but if they do not think so and refuse to be persuaded, their action is all the more sublime as illustrative of the adherence to their ideals.

One of the world's difficulties is that it has so few ideals and the few it has are so lightly held. It is as true of most individuals as it is of states and nations. Apparently it is not true of the dramatic interpreters of the Scriptures in Oberammergau.

The trouble often is that when it has all been said there is not much time left to do anything.

Society never discovers that a woman is lovely and accomplished until her husband becomes great.

A French doctor says a woman has more control of self than a man. Also, she has more control of a man.

There are many kinds of bores, but one of the worst is the man who wants to argue about something in the Bible.

New York preacher who declares that Japan can lick any two nations probably makes a few mental reservations.

British court holds survivor of suicide pact is guilty of murder. There is only one way to complete the pact.

Modern version of the golden calf: A prize of \$1,000 has been offered for the prettiest log.

The Jap evidently doesn't like a movie kiss that extends all the way across the Pacific. American films picturing love scenes are now banned as immoral in that country.

Dr. Veronoff, the Paris gland specialist, is reported to have refused a request to operate on Wilhelm Hohenzollern because doing so would be "giving new life to one who ought already to be dead." The former war lord is about as popular as a booby itch.

King Alfonso of Spain is reported to be the owner of two famous gambling resorts and being king is something of a gamble, too.

Tom Lawson has proved that, next to losing money, making enemies is the costliest thing a man can do in Wall street.

Paradise was closed by a New York court order. However, the name seems to have been misleading, since it was a hoosh joint.

Mounting the Last Guard



The replacing of English sentries by soldiers of the Irish Free State marked the end of English military representation in Ireland. Here is the last English sentry going off duty in Phoenix Park, Dublin. An Irish guard, in heavy marching order, is shown taking his place.

New York=Day=By=Day

BY O. O. MCINTIRE

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Thoughts while strolling around New York: There's a deep throaty chuckle. A handkerchief bulks out of a banana peel. Far downers puffing with social zeal. If any one of them uses a lollipop on me I'll scream.

I like the pretentious parade of nurse-maids. Valentino and his blue collar. Fifth Avenue decaying as a residence section. Heiric signs. A chimpanzee in a window. Slouching pushbenders. Billie Burke in a bright yellow car.

Wonder where all the boys in spurs and high hats are going? The dismal entrance of Central Park. Clumpings of consumptive trees. And shivering ancient bachelors holding out their zay colored balloons. Faces blotched and dissipated.

Did Fisher off for a ride on the bridge path. Millions are strolling forth for the day. Thought! Some of them haven't more than a half-dozen for coats to their name. Mine is moth-eaten and full of dandruff.

A blind, bare-headed singer. And the crowds sweep by to tip hat snatches and waiters. A woman in blue furs with ear-rings to match. And languid. You'd be surprised. Ash carts piled high with holly wreaths.

The gloomy Vanderbilt mansion. Little shops rippling with exclusive trade. Pony cars. Torzoi dogs. Plumed doormen. Pipe smoking women. Delivery girls with their showy hat boxes. A merry fold-drol. But always the skulking phantom of poverty.

Wish I could hop on a boat and go somewhere. (Chorus of readers: So do we.) I'm tired of the jostle and confusions. People seem to think my feet were made to stop on. Ruddy-checked fellow is a famous criminal chaser. Looks like a curate. Height ho! Home at last.

There are exciting tales told of an ether party that was held one night recently in a ten room near the Winter Garden. Some buoyant creatures of the first row were among the invited. In the early stage of the hilarious evening one suggested that all the men present with mustaches clip off one side. They agreed and amputations were made. Somebody brought a camera and a flash! was taken. Three of the clipped Romeo have gone to Europe. The others are trying to buy the film at the best price. O. yes, all were married.

A. A. An is the first name in New York's telephone directory and the last is Zenod Zwachewsky. And comic opera entrepreneurs will find a perfectly dandy nomenclature in Oliver Ooo Oodle. Mr. Oodle is a street sweeper.

The Canine Luncheonette has opened in Forty-sixth street. It is a parking place for dogs whose owners want to go shopping. The dogs are fed and for an additional fee bathed. Only a few blocks away is a dog hotel which charges \$1.50 a day and

Doc Koko's KOLUM

WHOM BEAUTY HALLOWS

By Helen Frazer-Bower

Withdraw, withdraw, speak not to me at all.

For I have walked with beauty in the dark.

And this is not myself. Before the call.

To sunrise woke the world, a thin blue spark.

Of longing kindled all my heart to flame.

A voice that was no voice, but vapor blown.

From heaven's door moonlit censer a name.

A name I know not, yet had always known.

I followed in. So still the silence hung.

About the night's black orb my own breath sang.

From heaven's door a moonlit censer swung.

And hill to hill remembered music rang.

Within those sweetness still my senses swoon.

Who walks with Beauty comes not back so soon!

Liable to Interruptions

"Is Mr. Bibbles at home?" asked a voice over the telephone.

"No," replied Mrs. Bibbles, "but he telephoned a few minutes ago that he was on his way home."

"Then he will arrive shortly, I suppose?"

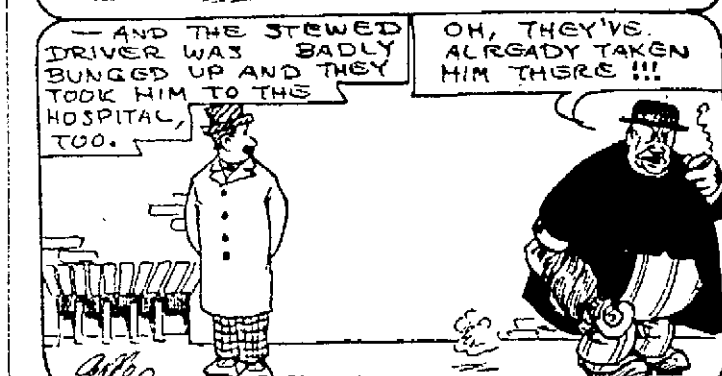
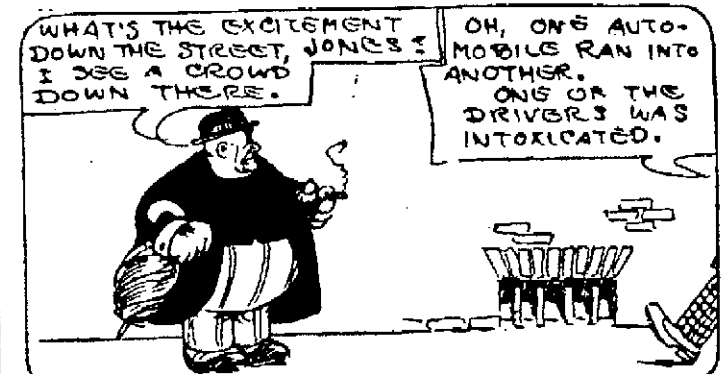
"Oh, yes, unless somebody stops him on the street and asks him what he thinks of the Eighteenth Amendment."—Birmingham Age Herald.

The Newspaper Service

A teacher in one of our public schools the other day received some first-hand information on how the other half of the world lives. It was a school in the mill district and the class was struggling with its reading lesson. Little Ivan was progressing more or less successfully until he came to the word "plate." There he stumbled. To help him, the school ma'am inquired: "P-l-a-t-e, Ivan. What is it that mother brings in the bread on?" Little Ivan's face lit up with a proud gleam of understanding. "A newspaper," he responded quickly. —New Bedford Evening Standard.

EVERETT TRUE

BY CONDO



MOVIE OF A WOMAN BEAUTIFYING HER FACE—BY BRIGGS



O. Hell and Mary Hell Want Names Changed

CHICAGO.—Peter Hell has grown tired of the jibes of friends and strangers on his name. His son, O. Hell, otherwise Otto, said he attracts too much attention on the hotel registers. Then little sister Mary, sometimes called "Merry" Hell, joined with the rest of the family in a petition to Judge McGoorly for permission to poke an "e" out and put in "a" in the name. They will be "Hall" in the future.—Selected.

That's It.

It was about five o'clock on a cold, wintry morning in France when a troop train pulled into the station on the wind-swept dreary flats not a million miles from Gierres. A disconsolate doughboy leaned out the window and accented an M. P.

"What in heck is the name of this dirty, low-down, blinky-blanked hole in hades?" he demanded.

"That's near enough, buddy," replied the dejected red armband. "That's near enough. Let her go at that."

GOOD MANNERS

It is not very often that the host is present on his wife's day "at home," since business usually claims his time during the day. There is no reason, however, why he should not be present, if he desires and it is convenient for him. His duty of course, is to share in the honors and obligations of the occasion. When it can be arranged, it is delightful for husband and wife to receive their friends together.

Abe Martin



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THE OLD HOME TOWN

BY STANLEY



THE NEIGHBORS WERE EARLY ON THE SCENE WHEN AUNT SARAH PEABODY STARTED TO OPEN UP THE CURIOUS CRATE SHE JUST RECEIVED FROM THE FREIGHT STATION.

POLLY AND HER PALS

A Millionaire's Revenge

BY CLIFF STERRETT

